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No. 14/38

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3 A.W.C. Classical Piano Recital, 4.45
5 Theosophical Society open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
5 Scan. W. A., general mtg., C.S.F., 4
6 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.30
6 Mansonic Ball, Cercle Sport. Franc. 9.30
6 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
6 Soc. Chart. Accts. in China, ann. din., 8
7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
7 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
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11 O.A.G. and Sinica Lecture of Mr. Fr. A. Leekney, "The Secret Teachings of India and their Influence in Asia."
13 Shanghai Reel Club, Informal Dance, B.F.R.C., Ferry Road, 7.30
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
14 Le Ballet Russe, Sylphides, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Thanks for Good Work

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Being about to leave Shanghai for some time, will you kindly grant me a little space in your correspondence column to express my sincere admiration for and heartfelt gratitude to our Shanghai Police Force?

As an old Shanghai resident I have, of course, been aware of the corps' efficiency and reliability for a long time, but the way these men,—I cannot think of a more complimentary term by which to call them—stood at their post and did their duty under most trying circumstances, stubborn and courageously, upright and bold, during the past nine months must have been a revelation to many of us.

May be there are some Police forces somewhere quite as good. I don't know. But what I do know, what I am thoroughly convinced of, is that there is none better anywhere.

As a parting salutation, I take my hat off to our Police.

FR. REIBER.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Gifts to Charity:

List of Donations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be very grateful indeed if you will kindly publish the following further donations to Charities by the Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai.

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Cheques have been forwarded to all the above charities for the sums listed.

ALBERT PULLEN.
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Rent in Advance:

A Correspondent Punctured

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent JUST SANE should consult a mental specialist without delay, or at least should refrain from discussing in the press a subject of which he shows himself incapable. In the first place, he wants to know "how can anyone be so balmy as to say that houserent should be paid after living a month in it and not in advance?" I never made any such statement. I was referring to living in a house. I have not come to the point of being able to live in house-rent!

His other gem of argument, which must have caused roars of laughter among your readers this morning, was "If you pay in advance for a house no one can run away with your money and leave you homeless." That is just the point complained of by A HONGKEW RESIDENT, to whose letter I called special attention, and which I used as a strong argument against the claim of certain landowners that rent should be paid in advance. The HONGKEW RESIDENT paid his month's rent in advance; he was compelled to evacuate his house after a fortnight's occupation; and now his former landlord tells him he is out of luck and "can go hang."

I hope JUST SANE is not in the pay of certain landlords; if he is, they will do well, in their own interests, to dispense with him at once, for certainly no one of sane mind would attempt to argue as he has done.

Meanwhile, with your permission I still sign myself.

HONEST AND SANE.

Shanghai, May 1.

The Majestic Gardens:

Another Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I heartily agree with the letter written by A NEAR RESIDENT protesting against the opening of a skating rink, dance hall and swimming pool in the Majestic Gardens, very near my residence.

Shanghai summers are trying enough without these additional noises to prevent one from sleeping.

The French Municipal Council have recently raised my rates, and my landlord the rent, so I should certainly not have agreed to stay on had I known I would be so near an amusement park.

ANOTHER NEAR RESIDENT

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

What Can Be Done?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The writers of the letters regarding the Majestic Garden have a touching faith in the French Municipal Council's solicitude for the private householder. A licence of this kind is not secured by saying "Please" and plunking the licence fee on the counter, and NEAR RESIDENT and others may as well make up their minds that they will have music this summer, whether they like it or not.

Old gramophones and records are cheap; the radio is always with us. If every adjoining resident decided to enjoy the loudest and most cacophonous Chinese music and jazz available, and the combined concert happened to coincide with the dance and skating music in the Garden, I do not see what could be done about it. Far be it from me to suggest that a householder's choice of music should clash with that emanating from the Garden, or that residents would wish to interfere with the innocent pleasures of Shanghai's night owls, but there does seem to be the germ of an idea somewhere in this frivolous letter.

FORMER SUFFERER

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Jews and Nazis:

An Apparent Paradox

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if any of your readers can explain a paradox shown in a news item released by Reuters and appearing in this morning's papers. According to the tenets of the Nazis, the Jew is all that is evil. He pollutes the air he breathes and contaminates his Nordic surroundings. In the circumstances, one would think that Germany would be glad to rid herself of the Jew's hated presence, and do everything to facilitate his departure from her shores. Yet Reuter's message mentioned above states that Germany last year collected eighty million marks from the Refugee Tax mostly paid by Jews wishing to leave the country. It appears that the Nazis are actually putting obstacles in the way of Jewish emigration and hence my perplexity.

I wonder if the Nazis realize that persecution is the result of an "inferiority complex" in the oppressors, whatever they might say to the contrary.

PERPLEXED.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

The Pig Traffic:

Question of Watering

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent INFORMED whose second letter appeared in your issue of Friday, April 29, admits that the pigs being brought by steamer from Yangtze ports to Shanghai are not given water while on the steamers, a journey of some twelve hours, and this after possibly several days without water before being taken aboard. He says that on two occasions when a captain of a vessel carrying pigs gave them water the mortality amongst the pigs was higher than usual, and for this reason the compradores and owners objected to watering the pigs while on the steamers.

Of course, if pigs nearly dying of thirst are given access to unlimited quantities of water they are liable to over indulge, with disastrous consequences to themselves. I would offer the practical suggestion that each of the compartments into which INFORMED says the space allotted for the accommodation of pigs is divided should be supplied with a wooden trough for water during the voyage from the Yangtze port to Shanghai—enough water to slake the thirst of the pigs, but not enough to allow of their drinking too much.

It should be easy enough for the S.M.C. to make the compradores and pig dealers agree to this by refusing them landing permits for the pig cargoes if they fail to do so.

It is satisfactory to note that according to INFORMED the regulations governing accommodation as required by the S.M.C. are complied with on most ships. It would seem, then, if the problem of watering the pigs en route without the evil effects resulting from over drinking could be solved, something definite in amelioration of the sufferings of the animals will have been accomplished.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

The Sudeten Problem:

Czech Oppressors

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to ANTI-FUROR TEUTONICUS letter of yesterday's date, I cannot but feel that he is trying to sidetrack the issue. He tries to prove that Czechs have been oppressed by the Austrians. If this were the case, then why have Czechs not made a revolution or uprising similar to those which the Poles or the Hungarians have staged against their Russian or Hapsburg oppressors? Numerous uprisings have been registered in the past century in both these nations, but history knows of no uprising of Czechs since 1600 against their oppressors, as they have not been oppressed, although A.F.T. likes to make it out. But the Czechs turned to be oppressors now in their new heterogeneous state, where out of thirteen and one-half million only six million are Czechs.

The Czechoslovakian State came into existence through President Wilson and his principle of self-determination right of nations. The Czech statesmen turned against this principle, to which they thank the existence of their state and are oppressing three and one-half million Germans and two million Hungarians and Poles.

On visiting this country one cannot free oneself from the deep impression of the unfair treatment to which those minorities are exposed. Major Yeats Brown's article in the "Observer," which is quoted in full in your issue of yesterday, gives a description of the condition one finds in the country. One asks oneself, "How could it happen that three and one-half million Germans are not permitted to decide their own fate, when a state like Denmark with three and a half million population and Norway with two and one-half million population are independent nations?" Where can one find here the principle of the self determination of nations? For such appalling hypocrisies those Czech statesmen who misled the Versailles Conference are responsible.

With reference to my identity, A.F.T. guessed wrongly. Nevertheless I admit that my sympathies are with those nations who, like the Hungarians, have been treated unfairly and harshly at the Versailles Conference.

With reference to the data which A.F.T. quotes, I must say that they are all wrong. According to any geographical handbook he could find that Hungary had before the war a population of twenty million with twelve million Hungarians, and not sixteen million and eight million respectively, as he quoted. Further the Hungarians could not have any differences with the Czechs before the war, as they had no dealings with them, therefore there was no reconciliation necessary on the part of Franz Ferdinand, who never aimed at one.

There is no good purpose in continuing this argument with A.F.T., who purposely dodges facts. A short trip to Karlsbad (now called Karlovy Vary) will convince anyone of the facts quoted by Major Yeates Brown. I should call ANTI-FUROR TEUTONICUS rather as "Furor Bohemicus," as I cannot conceive that a Czechoslovak citizen of Austrian-German extraction does not wish to see conditions as they are, but sees them through the eyes of the hypocritical Czech statesmen, who are misleading the world and endangering the cause of peace. He is the first one of the many thousands of Czechoslovakian citizens of Austrian-German extraction whom I have met who holds such views.

ONE WHO IS NEITHER A GERMAN NOR A CZECH, BUT IS ACQUAINTED WITH THE CONCRETE FACTS.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

Humans Or Pigs:

Factory Girls in Trucks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There has been of late quite a bit of correspondence in your columns regarding cruelty to pigs. Let me tell your softy correspondents that "they ain't seen nothing yet."

Today, at 3.30 p.m. at 110 Foochow Road (only a block away from the S.M.C. Administration Building) Truck No. 15395 was being loaded with factory girls for a Japanese mill, and I counted 68 human beings literally jammed in like sardines.

Isn't there a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Human Beings?

S.P.C.H.B.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

Pasteurization of Milk

Dr. G. S. WILSON, F.R.C.P., D.P.H. (London), Professor of Bacteriology, presents the pros and cons of pasteurization in "Nature."

Ten, or even five, years ago there was a very real cleavage of opinion among scientific workers in Great Britain on the value of pasteurization. In general, the physiologists and biochemists were afraid of the possible damage caused by heat to the nutrient substances in the milk, and were inclined to minimize the part played by milk in the spread of infective disease. Bacteriologists and public health workers, on the other hand, were becoming increasingly impressed with the danger of drinking raw milk, and, in the absence of any convincing evidence to show that the nutritive value of the milk was seriously damaged by mild heat treatment, they strongly favoured the extended use of pasteurization as a means of diminishing the amount of preventable disease.

Today's Increased Knowledge

Today this cleavage of opinion is much less apparent—indeed, it would scarcely be an exaggeration to say that it no longer exists. The change has come about, as all similar changes in scientific opinion must do, as the result of increased knowledge. During the past few years, several studies have been made on rats, mice and particularly calves, which have agreed in showing that only a minimal amount of damage is caused to the nutritive value of milk by low-temperature pasteurization. In addition, the occurrence of repeated outbreaks of milk-borne disease, some of them accompanied by a relatively high mortality, has gone a long way to convince unprejudiced observers that tuberculosis is not by any means the only infection spread by milk to human beings.

It is now recognized that cleanliness is not enough. The milk must also be safe—safe from the risk of spreading disease—if it is to be recommended more freely to supplement the inadequate or unbalanced dietary of certain sections of our population. In view of this increasing unanimity, it will probably be better to give a brief résumé of the evidence on which our present conclusions are based rather than to set out the pros and cons of pasteurization, and thus create the illusion of a difference of opinion that now no longer exists. For reasons of space, discussion will be confined to the nutritional and hygienic aspects of cows' milk pasteurized by the official holding process (145°-150° F. for 30 minutes, followed by cooling to 55° F. or below) and sold under licence. Not until these two aspects are fully understood is it profitable to consider the economic implications of compulsory pasteurization which play so large a part in practice in determining opposition to this measure.

Effects of Pasteurization

The observations of numerous workers agree in showing that pasteurization has the following effects. About 5 per cent of the lactalbumin is coagulated; the coagulation time by rennin is lengthened, but the casein clot formed consists of finer particles and is of a more open texture; there is a diminution in the soluble calcium and phosphate, estimated variously by different workers, but probably of the order of 5 per cent; there may be some loss of iodine through volatilization; there is some destruction, at present unmeasured but apparently small, of vitamin B; and there is some diminution in the vitamin C content, depending largely on the amount of previous exposure to light and on the presence of copper in the pasteurizing plant. Information on the effect of pasteurization on vitamin D is still deficient, but considering that vitamin D is even more resistant to heat and oxidation than vitamin A, it is improbable that any deleterious effect occurs.

As against these positive changes may be set a number of negative findings. Thus it is found from feeding experiments on rats and calves that the biological value of the proteins is unaltered, that there is no detectable change in the availability of calcium or phosphorus, that there is no loss of vitamin A, and that the total energy value of the milk remains unaltered. Furthermore, recent carefully designed experiments on calves in which alternate animals were fed for 8-12 weeks on raw and pasteurized milk from the same source, have failed to show any significant difference in growth between the two groups of animals. In each experiment the average percentage weight increase was slightly higher in the group of animals receiving the pasteurized supply, but the differences were such as might easily have occurred by chance variation alone.

Cow's v. Human Milk

In assessing these results in terms of human nutrition it must be remembered that, though cows' milk may be a perfect food for calves, it is not a perfect food for infants. It differs both qualitatively and quantitatively from human milk, and it is deficient in iron, copper, vitamin C, and often in vitamin D. The differences between raw and pasteurized cows' milk are very much less than those between cows' milk and human milk. Deductions, therefore, from animal experiments to man must be made with great caution. Unfortunately, there is a dearth of direct observations to determine the comparative nutritive value of raw and pasteurized milk for infants and children. The only experiment of any size that is on record yielded results which failed to show any significant differences between the two classes of milk. Pending the publication of further observations of this type, we must conclude on the basis of all the available evidence that the nutritive changes produced by pasteurization appear to be comparatively slight, and are such as can readily be made good by suitable supplements to the dietary.

Milk-borne Diseases

Turning now to the hygienic aspect of pasteurization, we have at our disposal well-documented evidence to show the danger of drinking ordinary raw milk and the protection afforded by adequate pasteurization against milk-borne disease. It is calculated that in 1931 there were 2,600 deaths in Great Britain from tuberculosis of bovine origin and more than 6,000 fresh cases of the disease. Since then our knowledge of the part played by the bovine tubercle bacillus in causing pulmonary tuberculosis has considerably expanded, and there is no doubt that if this calculation were to be made afresh the figures would have to be increased rather than diminished.

Undulant fever is a less important disease, but something like 400 cases yearly appear to arise in Great Britain, mainly from milk-borne infection. Of epidemic diseases records are available of the occurrence in Great Britain during the years 1912-35 of at least 103 milk-borne outbreaks of scarlet fever, septic sore throat, diphtheria, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, dysentery and gastro-enterists affecting over 11,000 persons. These figures take no account of epidemic diarrhœa, in the causation of which milk almost certainly plays a considerable part. Our knowledge of sporadic milk-borne disease, apart from tuberculosis and undulant fever, is very deficient, since milk is rarely suspected as a vehicle of infection unless large numbers of cases occur in a short interval of time over a limited area, but as further information accumulates on this subject, it seems likely that the case against raw milk will have to be weighted still more heavily.

American Experience

Pasteurization, adequately carried out in properly designed apparatus, and conveniently controlled in practice by the phosphatase test, destroys all pathogenic organisms in milk and renders it safe for human consumption. The laboratory and field evidence for these statements is too extensive to quote in detail. Reference may, however, be made to the now well-known observations of Price in Toronto, which have all the force of an *ad hoc* experiment. Briefly, she found that among 300 tuberculous children bacteriologically examined, 15 per cent were infected with the bovine tubercle bacillus. All of these had come from parts of Ontario where pasteurization of milk was not carried out. In Toronto itself, where pasteurization has been compulsory since 1915, not a single case of bovine infection was found, in spite of the fact that 26 per cent of the incoming pooled supply of raw milk before pasteurization contained living tubercle bacilli. Nearer home we may add the recent experience at the Hannah Dairy Research Institute gained during one of the calf-feeding experiments alluded to above. Of 36 calves fed for twelve weeks on raw milk, no fewer than 24 were found, when slaughtered, to be infected with the tubercle bacillus and to have macroscopic lesions of tuberculosis, whereas of 37 calves fed on milk from the same source after holder pasteurization, not a single one appeared to be infected. Apart from tuberculosis, the value of pasteurization in protecting against epidemic disease is well demonstrated by experience in the United States. Examination of the statistical returns shows that milk-borne disease has been practically eliminated from the large cities, where the great majority of the milk is pasteurized, and is now almost entirely confined to the rural districts and smaller towns, where most of the milk is consumed raw. The effect of pasteurization in bringing to an end milk-borne epidemics that are already under way has been frequently and forcibly illustrated during the course of the past few years in Great Britain, notably in the extensive outbreak of typhoid fever at Bournemouth in 1936.

Compulsory Pasteurization

In view of this cumulative evidence it is not surprising that public health workers are asking for the control of milk-borne disease by compulsory pasteurization. From the hygienic point of view, this step is merely the equivalent to the treatment of water by filtration and chlorination. Recent experience has shown what widespread public disapprobation follows neglect to exercise adequate control over our water supply, and there seems no logical reason why the public conscience should not be similarly exercised over the safety of our milk supply.

So far as the available evidence goes, there is no scientific argument against pasteurization That the introduction of compulsory pasteurization might have widespread economic repercussions may be true, but it is not the purpose of this article to deal with a problem which comes into the domain of practical politics rather than of science. It is enough to show that, provided minor additions are made to the dietary of infants whose sole source of nourishment is pasteurized cows' milk—additions which are almost equally necessary on a dietary of raw cows' milk—there is no reason to fear that the growth and general development of our population would be in any way prejudiced by the extended use of pasteurized milk, while there is every reason to believe that the introduction of compulsory pasteurization, carried out under proper supervision, would lead to the practical abolition of milk-borne disease.

Attack on Relativity Made by Lecturer

Curved Space Stunt a Brain-addling Theory

An attack upon the theories of Einstein and Sir Arthur Eddington was made on April 4 by Mr. Albert Eagle, lecturer in mathematics at Manchester University, at the Victoria Institute, Central Hall, London. He described the conception of curved space as "this brain-addling theory," and said: "In my opinion the curved space stunt has been the most deplorable episode of absurdity in the history of science or of human thought," states the "Manchester Guardian."

Mr. Eagle quoted an extract from Sir Arthur Eddington's book "The Expanding Universe," and commented, "Was ever such sheer nonsense soberly introduced into sane science before the days of Einstein and Eddington? Yet Sir Arthur has not the common sense to see that he is trying to make his mind believe in the impossible because it involves a contradiction. How in the world can anyone so allow their infatuation for a bit of mathematics to delude their brains?"

From another book Mr. Eagle quoted an extract which he described as "priceless nonsense." "It is so much so," he added, "that I think it will be a kindness if I do not divulge the author's name; but it is by one of the leading writers on relativity."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 1, 1878

Shortly after 11 p.m. Wednesday, the bells at the different police stations sounded the alarm of fire in the French Concession. No reflection of the flames was visible, but from the crowds making their way to the place, there was no mistaking the locality; and before the alarm bells had ceased clanging the Rue du Consulat was well-nigh impassable. The fire had originated in the back premises of a native cotton dealer's shop, near the junction of the Rue de la Paix with the Rue du Consulat. The engine belonging to the French Gas Works was the first to arrive and found a room, packed with cotton, all ablaze. Other engines came up, and the flames were soon subdued, but it was some considerable time before the fire in the cotton was extinguished. The room in which the flames broke out was gutted, and the adjoining property damaged. But for the timely arrival of the engines great destruction of property would have taken place, and more than the ordinary need of praise is due to the amateur firemen for turning out so promptly and in such large numbers, considering that it was a race holiday.

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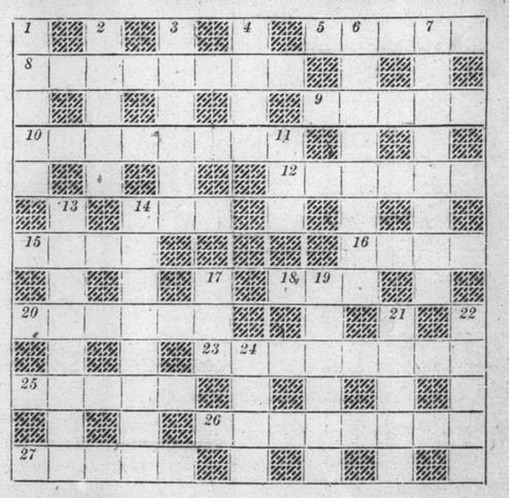

ACROSS

5. Plate adapted by the dresser?
8. Instructions here have started too late
9. Open-mouthed
10. Dare I suggest that these Highlanders rank below C.3?
12. Row—as its last half seems to suggest?
14. Spring is suggested by this summer plant
15. Head
16. A London dining-room often looks down on it
18. Tree
20. No heavy-weight bird
23. This man was white, but not with fright
25. A phase of fashion and its anagram
26. "Canst thou not minister to a mind....?" (Macbeth)
27. Marry, sir!

DOWN

1. Numerically strong, but essentially coarse
2. This fight sounds like peace
3. Japan ware?
4. The part of 8 Across that was missed
6. Job for the bowler or the surgeon? (two words)
7. You can't attempt to solve this puzzle unless you know it
11. No mansion
13. No, Martha! It's the making of one race
14. Place in the sun—or its result (two words)
17. He wants a lot of beating, perhaps
19. Missing links (two words)
21. Part of the body that hardly sounds economical
22. Despatches an object in a liner
24. A lot may turn on this

The solution will be published tomorrow

China's Skies For May

2.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 3 a.m. V. 1° N.
2.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 9 a.m. M. 1° N.
4.—Mercury at a stationary point.
4.—Uranus in conjunction with Sun.
8.—Venus and Mars in conjunction, 8 a.m. V. 2. 5' N.
14.—A Total eclipse of the Moon, 4.44 p.m.; sunset 5.06 p.m.
19.—Mercury at greatest elongation, 26° W.
23.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 1 a.m. J. 7° S.
26.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 10 a.m. S. 6° S.
28.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 7 a.m. M. 4° S.
29.—Mercury and Uranus in conjunction, 6 p.m. M. 2° 25' S.
29.—A total eclipse of the Sun, 9.43 p.m. invisible in China.
30.—Neptune at a stationary point.
31.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 2 a.m. M. 3° N.

Constellations About 9 p.m.

In the north: Polaris being near its inferior passage, is in a favourable position for observing latitudes. Ursa Major is above Polaris on the meridian, Draco is east, Perseus and Auriga are west just setting. In the east: Lyra is rising, Hercules is just up, and Bootes (Arcturus) midway to the meridian. Along the Ecliptic Scorpius is just rising, Libra nearly midway, Virgo is on the meridian, Leo is past, next Cancer, then Gemini, and lastly Taurus just setting. In the southwest is Hydra, and Canis Minor. The Milky Way is surrounding nearly the whole horizon.

Phases of the Moon

7.—First Quarter	5.24 a.m.
14.—Full Moon	4.39 p.m.
22.—Last Quarter	6.36 p.m.
29.—New Moon	10.00 p.m.
2.—Moon in Perigee	9.00 p.m.
18.—Moon in Apogee	5.00 p.m.
31.—Moon in Perigee	1.00 a.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF THE MOON

Rises	Souths	Sets
1.— 5.49 a.m.	0.50 p.m.	7.56 p.m.
5.— 9.51 a.m.	4.50 p.m.	11.45 p.m.
10.— 3.01 p.m.	9.01 p.m.	2.19 a.m.
15.— 7.42 p.m.	0.11 a.m.	5.31 a.m.
20.—11.19 p.m.	4.10 a.m.	9.42 a.m.
25.— 1.24 a.m.	7.54 a.m.	2.21 p.m.
30.— 5.24 a.m.	0.39 p.m.	7.45 p.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN

Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
1.—5.17	subt. 2 min. 49 sec.	6.37
8.—5.11	subt. 3 min. 31 sec.	6.42
15.—5.06	subt. 3 min. 47 sec.	6.47
22.—5.02	subt. 3 min. 34 sec.	6.51
29.—4.59	subt. 2 min. 55 sec.	6.55

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury, moving in Pisces and Aries, is a morning star throughout the month, but, although being at greatest elonon the 19th, the occasion is unfavourable for seeing the planet by naked eye. Stationary on the 1st it moves eastward. Rises on 1st at 4.41 a.m.; on 16th at 4.00 a.m.

Venus is an evening star in the constellation Taurus, and passes between Aldebaran and the Pleiades in the first week of the month. Magnitude —3.3 to —3.4. Sets on 1st at 8.20 p.m.; on 16th at 8.47 p.m.

Mars, still in the constellation Taurus, is above the horizon for about two hours after sunset. In near conjunction with Venus on the 8th. Sets on 1st at 8.36 p.m. on 16th at 8.25.

Jupiter is still a morning star in the constellation Aquarius, but rises soon after midnight at the end of the month. Rises on 1st at 1.59 a.m.; on 16th at 1.06 a.m.

Saturn is also a morning star rising before dawn in the second half of the month. It moves in Pisces. Rises on 1st at 4.06 a.m.; on 16th at 3.12 a.m.

Uranus rises shortly before the Sun, and will be invisible during the month. Rises on 1st at 5.31 a.m. on 15th at 4.35.

Eclipses

A total eclipse of the Moon, May 14; the beginning visible generally in the Atlantic Ocean, except the eastern part, North America, except the extreme northern part, South America, Antarctica, New Zealand, the eastern extremity of Australia, the Pacific Ocean, except the north-western part; the end visible generally in the central and western part of North America, the western part of South-America, Antarctica, the Pacific Ocean, New Zealand, Australia and the northeastern extremity of Asia.

	Coast time May 14	h	m
Moon enters penumbra		1	44.3
Moon enters umbra	,,	2	56.6
Total eclipse begins	,,	4	18.1
Middle of the eclipse	,,	4	43.5
Total eclipse ends	,,	5	9.0
Moon leaves umbra	,,	6	30.7
Moon leaves penumbra	,,	7	43.3

Magnitude of the eclipse=1.102; Moon's diameter=1.

A total eclipse of the Sun, May 29, invisible in Asia; visible generally in the extreme southeastern part of the Pacific Ocean, Chile, the Argentine republic, Uruguay, Paraguay, the southeastern part of Brazilia, the South Altantic Ocean and the southern part of Africa.

The path of total eclipse is wholly in the extreme southern Atlantic Ocean and passes over the South Orkney Islands, the Sandwich Group and the South Georgia Island.

Circumstances: China Coast time.

Eclipse begins	May 29	7.46 p.m.
Central eclipse begins		9.22 p.m.
Central eclipse at apparent noon		9.43 p.m.
Central eclipse ends		10.18 p.m.
Eclipse ends		11.54 p.m.

Magnitude of the eclipse=1.28; Sun's diameter=1.

The Standard of Faith

Easter Message from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek Broadcasted at Hankow on April 15

"No man can live without a religious faith." That was the title of my address on Good Friday of last year at the Methodist East Asia Central Conference. The need of faith is a conviction formed from my study of, and meditation upon, the Bible during the past ten years. Faith is altogether different from superstition. We should know that superstition is not faith, and those who have real faith will not fall into superstition. I have often said that a man cannot accomplish anything without faith, but nothing can be achieved through superstition. Therefore a man cannot live without faith, but should not be superstitious. Nowadays people often mistake faith for superstition and superstition for faith. This is because of failure to distinguish between the two. The result is that those who are opposed to superstition usually discard faith also.

Men who wish to be successful, especially those who are engaged in the work of a revolution, cannot afford to be superstitious, but faith for them is indispensable. During this time of declining morality and increasing licentiousness, when our country is stricken, the people suffering, and the nation well-nigh perishing, how can we overcome in such a calamity unless we have a positive faith and a hope of final victory? So we should, on the one hand, endeavour to do away with all superstition, and on the other, lift up the standard of faith. For example, we are able to put the "Three Principles of the People" into practice because we believe in them. It is because of our firm belief in the truth and justice of these principles that we do not fear. This assurance of fortitude comes from the spirit of fearlessness which in turn is the fruit of faith.

Tomorrow is Easter, the festival which commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The National Christian Council has invited me to give a radio broadcast tonight. I have the privilege of taking up again my subject of last year on Good Friday and of giving a further testimony. Therefore, I choose for discussion the subject, "Why Believe in Jesus?"

Why Believe in Jesus?

First Jesus was the leader of a national revolution. He was born in Judea when the Jewish nation was being oppressed by the Roman Empire. According to the historical records, the Jews suffered injustice and cruelty under their enemies to such an extent that they were leading lives of slaves. Their enemies held over them the power of life and death. The Jews of that day not only offered no active resistance, but even their will to resist had vanished. Fortunately, a leader of national revolution was born in the person of Jesus Christ. All of us know that Jesus did not come from the aristocracy of that day. He had no power or prestige. He was not of a wealthy family and did not receive what was then considered a higher education. He was of a labourer's family, the son of a carpenter. When He saw the nation in a perishing condition, and sons of Abraham about to be destroyed, He, with determination and courage, took upon His own shoulders the responsibility of reviving the race. With the spirit of an all-consuming love He determined to struggle and sacrifice in the effort to save His nation and ultimately to save the whole world. He, leading His disciples, travelled all about Judea. With His gift of speech and through His work of preaching and healing, He proclaimed the three principles of justice, truth, and life, thus beginning the work of national revolution.

Second, Jesus was the leader of a social revolution. There may be many causes for the deterioration of a nation, but a stagnant and irrational economic order and life is the chief one. The leader of a national revolution must do away with ignorance, corruption, confusion, selfishness and covertousness and then promote a new life through the inculcation of a new spirit, which will develop and grow until the emancipation of the whole nation is accomplished. Jesus clearly saw that to revive the nation He must begin with the reformation of society. Therefore He vigorously attacked the forces of evil and endeavoured to break up wicked practices and customs. His aim was by means of His leadership and teaching to rescue from darkness the perishing multitudes, so creating a new nation and laying the foundation of a social revolution. So I say Jesus was the leader of a social revolution.

Third, Jesus was the leader of a religious revolution. He perceived the religious corruption of that day, the prevalence of harmful superstitution, the ruling elders exploiting the people and using superstitious means to deceive them. Their motives were wholly selfish. Jesus was aggrieved and indignant at the tyranny of the (Jewish) church and the hypocrisy of its worship. He was convinced that unless this superstition and hypocrisy was thoroughly purged away, there would be no hope for the awakening of the people and for the manifestation and development of the true religious spirit.

He, therefore, rebuked those who prayed on the corners of the streets to be seen of men and denounced vested interests, religious and social, which misled and oppressed the people. He overthrew the tables of the money changers in the temple. Through His parables He denounced cruel landlords, rebuked the corrupt and held up to scorn the stingy capitalists. Through all this, His purpose was to lead the Church from darkness to light, from deterioration to regeneration, from confusion to order and from avarice to integrity. The task of the purifying of religion was never so important and onerous, but Jesus was unalterably determined to rescue religion and society from all those evils which beset them and arouse the people of that time out of their lethargy. And so I assert that Jesus was the leader of a religious revolution.

His Spirit of Love

I have long sought to know the source of the revolutionary spirit of Jesus. From whence did it spring? I have come to realize that it came entirely from His spirit of love. He would, through the spirit of love, drive from the minds of men all evil thinking and break up systems of inequality, that all men might exercise the heaven-given right to enjoy liberty and equality. He considered that "all within the four seas are brothers." So He taught that men should love one another, help each other in trouble and calamity, and serve each other in sickness. In international relations, peace and justice should be exalted.

Thus all through His life, Jesus opposed the use of might without right, but upheld the cause of justice. Through His words and works, He manifested the reality of His love and His sacrificial spirit. In order to accomplish His heaven-appointed task of saving the individual and the world, He, with an unalterable purpose, an immovable faith and a spirit of fearlessness, willing to sacrifice His very life and all things else for the cause of righteousness, struggled to the end, when He was nailed to the cross. He suffered the upmost pain and agony without resentment or complaint. The instances of His faithfulness to His work and His loyalty to His friends and disciples are innumerable. How rare and noble were His virtues of fidelity and forgiveness! When He was hanging upon the cross, He even prayed for His enemies, asking the Heavenly Father to be merciful toward their ignorance. What an all comprehending love!

Looking back upon the history of our country for the last one hundred years during which China was drained of life under the tyranny of the Manchus, we find a situation similar to that of the Jewish nation during the time of Jesus. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, our national leader, sympathized with the people, caught the revolutionary spirit of Jesus, which is the spirit of love, and worked tirelessly for the revolution with such absorption that forty years was as one day. It was with the spirit of sacrifice that he worked for the liberation of the Chinese people. Thus, he was enabled, in 1911, to overthrow the Manchu Dynasty and establish the Republic of China, thereby accomplishing his original purpose of a national revolution.

Universal Love

Forecasting the future of our national revolution, and aware of the causes of the moral decline of our people, I have come to the conviction that, if we wish to revive the Chinese people and reform society, we must adopt as our own the universal love and sacrificial spirit of Jesus. Therefore, I take it that in whatever sphere of life, whether in social relationships, civil administration, military command or other service, we must make charity and peace the basic principles of action. To this end all revolutionists must accept struggle and sacrifice as a daily duty. This was the spirit of Jesus. This is what I meant when I had occasion to say before, "We shall not give up the hope of peace until peace is absolutely hopeless, but we will not shrink from any sacrifice when the hour demands it."

In recent years during my spare time, in the midst of strenuous work, I have initiated several social movements, among which the New Life Movement has met with some success. Notwithstanding I feel that there is a tendency in this Movement to stress outward performances at the expense of improvement of heart and to emphasize on material things to the neglect of spiritual values. Wherein lies this weakness? It is because some misunderstand the New Life Movement, and merely adopt a new form of conduct without beginning a new spirit within. The result is that such persons act only under an outward urge and drop back to their former state of inertia when the urge is withdrawn. As a matter of fact, Civility, Righteousness, Integrity and Modesty (the fundamental tenets of the New Life Movement—Translators) are all part and parcel of a new spirit within. Only chose who truly manifest this new spirit within, may be said to have the New Life. I would, however, make this further contribution today by adding that if we wish to realize the virtues of the New Life Movement, we must have not only a new standard spirit of action, but a new inner life. In order to possess this new inner life, we must have the spirit of universal love and the will to sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

In conclusion, the spirit of Jesus is positive, sacrificial, holy, true, peaceful, progressive and inspiring, and at the same time it is revolutionary through and through.

Now at the time of a great national calamity, we commemorate the holy festival of Jesus' Resurrection (which, by the way, is another evidence of "the deathlessness of the spirit").

All of my fellow-believers should prize the meaning of Regeneration and hold firmly the will to sacrifice. Taking Jesus as the pattern of our lives, and adopting His spirit as our spirit, His life as our life, let us march bravely onward towards the cross in our effort to bring about a permanent peace among man and the revival of the Chinese people.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 1.—2nd Sunday after Easter. SS. Philip and James and Martyrs.—Holy Communion—Junior Communicant Fellowship—(also Holy Communion in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion—Annual Girl Guides Parade. 10.30 a.m. Lesson: I Samuel 3, 1-23. Hymns: 573, 270, 271. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D. D. (Mattins and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 760 k.c., 394. 6m.) Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong (said) 5 p.m. Russian Choir (Service of Easter Music) 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. John Hind, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road.—(near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. J. A. Williamson, M. A., Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road; 6, Evening Service in the Church Lecture-hall. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan.

Church of the Air Programme (XMHD 760 kc. 395m.) May 1 to 7 Sunday 10.30: Cathedral service
20.00: Service of Song and Testimony
20.30: Gospel service (Dr. A. E. Towers).
21.00: Russian service and music
Weekdays: 12.40: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service of Song
17.00 Classical and Popular Music
20.30: Gospel Service with music.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small, Rev. G. A. Jacobson and Miss Florence Nickols.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. S. Glanville. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. Tull. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

Community Church Bishop Logan H. Roots will preach at the eleven o'clock service in Community Church on Sunday morning. Miss Butler will be at the organ and will play "Adagio" (Moonlight Sonata) by Beethoven for the prelude, "Andante" (Orfeo) by Gluck for the offertory and "Allegro Maestoso" by West for the postlude. The choir's anthem will be "Seek Him that Maketh the Seven Stars" by Rogers. Church school departments will meet as usual, Rev. R. T. Henry again leading the adult group. U. S. Service men who are to be guests in Community Church members' homes on Sunday for noon-day dinner will be introduced to their hostesses immediately after the church service. At eight o'clock Sunday evening in the Pastor's Study the Tuxis will hold their Initiation. At ten o'clock on Monday morning the Women's Auxiliary Executive committee will meet with Mrs. Petitt. At twelve-fifteen noon the Church Governing Board will meet in the private dining room of the Foreign "Y." At five-fifteen Tuesday afternoon the Shanghai Missionary Association will meet for a social hour at 1531 Sinza Road. This will be followed by the programme with an address by Bishop Roberts on "The Church and Reconstruction." The Choir, Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will all meet as usual on their respective days. The Women's Auxiliary are planning for two sales the coming week. They will have a Thrift Sale at three on Thursday afternoon in the Scout House, downstairs. In the same location at nine o'clock on Friday morning they will have a Rummage Sale.

Endeavourers Church...Morning service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by the observance of the Holy Communion. The Pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen-ming-yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. May 1st Subject: "Everlasting Punishment" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4—5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10—11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher Mr. L. A. Street. Bible Classes — Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7 45 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban)—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7, and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Haig) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat, month of May on Sundays. Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

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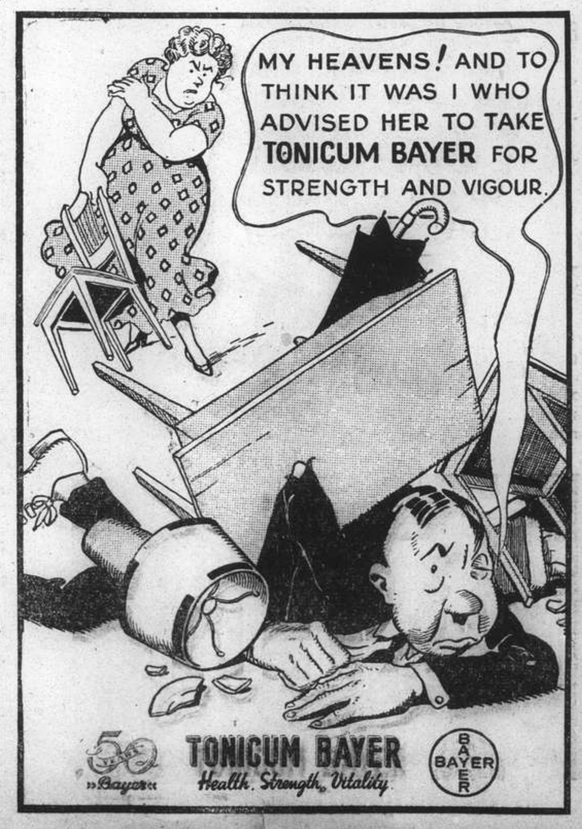

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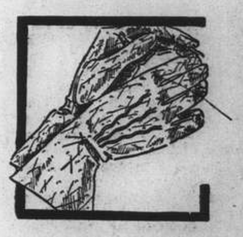

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By Victor Burnett (*In the "Sunday Express"*)

I want to tell you a story of great heroism, the real story of the world's greatest flight, and the adventures of the brave men who made it—my friends Arthur Clouston and Victor Ricketts.

It is a story that has not been told properly in Britain before, although the newspapers in Australia and New Zealand made much of it when the fliers landed there. On the night of February 5 the two men climbed into the cabin of their Comet racing monoplane.

It was a small machine, carrying little more than the pilots and a huge load of petrol and oil. They were out to beat the Australian and New Zealand air records.

Definitely no Easy Task

Both pilots were quiet just before the start. They knew that they were to have no easy task in taking the 'plane off. The tanks weighed so much when full of fuel that the machine was sluggish and unwilling to rise.

And if it did not rise, it should hit the airport boundary at its take-off speed, Clouston and Ricketts knew that they were finished. The fuel tanks would burst and throw petrol over the hot engines. In a fraction of a second the machine would be a column of fire, too hot for any one to approach within hundreds of feet.

Taking off was even worse for Ricketts than for Clouston. All he had was the knowledge that there was no finer pilot in Britain than the man in front of him. In the Comet the chief pilot sits in front and does takeoffs and landings. Ricketts, in the back seat, could do nothing.

In his own words, "Death rode the pillion every time we took off."

The exhausts from the motors spouted blue flame as Clouston opened the throttles. The Comet trundled away across the field and disappeared in the darkness. The only sign we who were watching had that it had risen safely was when Clouston turned and switched on his navigation lights. We all cheered.

In the aircraft both men breathed a prayer of thanks. But they knew they would have to face the same suspense every time they took off, at every refuelling halt along the route. They knew, too, that not many of the airfields would be as good as the one they had just left.

Aleppo in Syria, was to be their first stop. They flew across Europe and the Balkans. A gale blew up, dead against them, slowing down their speed and increasing their fuel consumption. The machine bucked and bumped uncomfortably. They drank some milk, it had curdled. They both began to feel ill.

At last, in the evening, Clouston turned to Ricketts. "We can't make Aleppo," he said. "We'll have to do the best we can."

They were only 200 miles short, but ahead of them lay the Taurus Mountains, where a forced landing would have meant death.

Landing in Turkey

Clouston looked at his maps and found an airfield marked at Adana, in Turkey. They made for it, still flying in storms. Eventually they sighted it, cut the throttles, wound the wheels down, and made a landing. As soon as they touched the ground they knew something was wrong. Mud flew up and covered the screens. The Comet shuddered and drew to rest in half its distance, as if the brakes had bound.

They climbed out and discovered that their plane was axle-deep in mud. There was nothing they could do that night. They slept in an hotel in Adana.

Throughout the next day they worked at getting the Comet out of the mud and preparing for a takeoff. The airport was muddy as well. The only possible place was the main street of the village. Oxen towed the machine to it. It didn't look inviting. The road was rough and uneven. On either side of it were deep ditches, filled with water. The road was so narrow that when they placed the aircraft on it the wings overhung the ditches. This meant that if the machine swayed an inch off its takeoff course they would be killed.

Clouston and Ricketts got in and closed the cabin top. Clouston opened the throttles, and, keeping his feet delicately on the rudder bar, prepared to take off. As the Comet gathered speed Ricketts watched the ditches flashing by within inches of their wheels.

Ahead of them a bridge made a hump in the road. The rushing plane approached it. Clouston prepared to take off, although it was hardly ready.

Just as he pulled the control column back there was an explosion. The machine swung and made for the ditch. The starboard engine began to vibrate. With desperate haste Clouston got the 'plane into the air.

Speechless Over Burst Tyre

Clouston and Ricketts looked at each other, speechless with dismay. They knew the explosion had meant a burst tyre. They knew that when they landed they would crash. How bad the crash would be depended on Clouston. And they had to land some time. All hopes of the record vanished. They had intended to make Istanbul their next stop.

"We'll go along to Cyprus," Clouston said at last. "If we've got to crash we may as well crash on British soil."

Without another word they headed for the Mediterranean. The engine over the damaged wheel was vibrating badly. They wondered if it would stop when they were over the sea.

"The horror of that flight is past description," Ricketts told me afterwards.

Cyprus came in sight they found Niscosia airport. They came down to land, mouths dry, hearts thumping. Throttles were shut. Slowly the airport came up. Clouston was flying with all his skill. As the wheels were about to touch he raised one wing. This kept the damaged wheel off the ground. They landed on the sound wheel.

Still with the wing up, travelling at more than 90 m.p.h. — a speed that could have smashed them—Clouston jammed on the brakes, and a smash remember meant certain death by fire.

On one wheel the aeroplane skidded across the airport. Gradually it lost speed. As the speed slackened Clouston allowed the machine to rest on the damaged wheel. There was another bang. Both men were shaken like peas in a pod. They were thrown side-ways. Then the Comet stopped.

They climbed out and surveyed the damage. Both undercarriages were smashed, one badly. A propeller was bent and cowlings were buckled. But they were alive. Clouston's landing had saved them. The plane was brought back home and mended. Ricketts and Clouston went back to their work.

Beginning Again

Early on the evening of March 15 they started again — with Cairo as their first stop. They were more successful this time although the flight was no less eventful. From Allahabad, in India, they made for Singapore. The weather was bad. Head winds opposed them. Instead of crossing the coast of Malaya an hour before dark they crossed it an hour afterwards.

As they reached the coast they flew into thick clouds. The light of the moon was blotted out and they had to fly blind through tropical storms. The only light in the tiny cabin was the gleam from the bulb illuminating the instruments.

Then they found that they could not reach Singapore. The head-winds were too strong. Fuel gauges indicated their rapidly diminishing supply.

They came down out of the clouds to see if they could sight Penang as an alternative. There was no sign of it—nothing but jungle below them.

Eventually, after cruising about, they had to make up their minds to jump in their parachutes and abandon the Comet. That meant the end of the record and great danger for them. They might wander for days in the jungle, dying of hunger and thirst.

For Ricketts the decision was worse than for Clouston. He had never made a parachute jump. Tropical storms at night over the jungle didn't seem to offer the best chance for a first jump.

They decided to give it ten minutes more. If they didn't sight Penang in that time they would have to jump and take the risk. As the ten minutes ran out they saw a glow on the horizon made for it, and saw Penang airport, brilliantly lighted, waiting for them. They were saved.

Return from New Zealand

On they went and took their records. Bad weather followed them. When they reached New Zealand they turned round and came home after a night's rest. They didn't have more than a few hours' sleep during the entire fortnight.

Weather luck was no better on the way home. The last lap, over Europe, was the worst of all. They were bumped and buffeted for hours on end. Ice formed on their wings and seemed about to bring them down, then it melted off again—time after time.

And at last they arrived. It was over. One very great pilot and an ambitious young man—not a great airman at all—had gone out. Two heroes returned.

The "Aeroplane," trade paper of the aviation business, has a page about the flight. This is what it says:—

Mr. A. E. Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts deserve full credit for having made the world's greatest flight—so far.

The Comet which carried Clouston and Ricketts flew for thousands of miles over open sea, where, if they had been forced down, they would never have been found. Equally it flew over savage country, where it could have disappeared as completely as did Kingsford Smith or Mrs. Putnam.

The performance was as reckless and as foolish, from many points of view, as any of those in which people have disappeared and have caused large sums of money to be spent and valable lives to be risked in searching for lost aviators. In spite of all that, it was worth doing, because it did something which has never been done before. It brought the furthermost Dominion of the British Empire within a week of home. And that was magnificent.

The whole thing was a triumph for Clouston's unusual ability as a navigator, and for the courage and endurance of both pilots.

Plane Former Record-Holder

About the Comet that they flew there is much to say. It was built in 1934 for the Australia air race—which it won with Charles Scott and Tom Campbell Black, setting up a record that has never been beaten. Since then it has had a varied life. It was sold to the R.A.F. and has been crashed several times. It was sold as scrap, rebuilt, and has been used for various stunt flights.

Clouston flew it in the Damascus race last year, and took the Cape-and-back records on it with Betty Kirby-Green—another great flight. It has been rebuilt so much that there is very little of the original machine left.

In 1934 it was the fastest machine of its type. In 1938 it is still the only British-built aeroplane in the country that is suitable for a long-distance record. Our designers have done nothing since. Ricketts says that on their way to New Zealand they saw big liners capable of passing them—and they were not British air liners.

As the "Aeroplane" says: "It is an old aeroplane and the fact that such a shattering performance can be done in an ancient machine is the best possible proof of the need for a general shake-up and awekening of British civil aviation, such as the Cadman Report advises."

We used to call Arthur Clouston the fittest physical specimen in flying. Now we say that he is the finest air navigator in the world.

Four Records Broken

It will be recalled that Flying-Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts having concluded their London-New Zealand and back flight established four new records during the trip.

The records were for the first England-New Zealand and back round trip; New Zealand to England; England—Australia — England; and Port Darwin to England.

The fliers' last hop on their whirlwind eleven-day dash was from Marseilles to Croydon, and they had to battle against head winds all the way.

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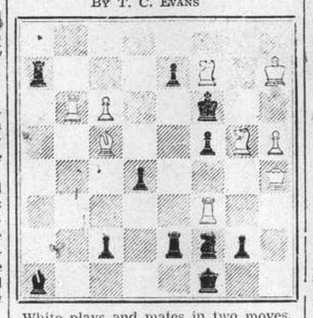
PROBLEM No. 104

By T. C. Evans



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 103

White: K on QB4; R's on Q1, 2; B on Q4; P's on QKt2, 6. Black K on QR7; Kt on KR8; P's on QKt 2, 6. Three moves. Key R — R2.

Black	White
1. Kt — B7	2. B × Kt
K × P	3. B — B5
1. Kt — Kt6	2. R — R8
Any	3. R — QR8

The solver's difficulty is to meet Kt — B7, attacking a R, with stalemate (as the position stands) if R or B × Kt. The key piece ingeniously overcomes the defence by crossing the "critical square." Black's KB7, when 2. B × Kt allows Black a move. This theme is named the "Capture Indian."

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 102:—James C. Bigler. Prob. No. 103:—J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

From the Hastings Tournament

Petroff Defence

White	Black
Sir G. A. Thomas	A. R. B. Thomas
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — KB3
3. Kt × P	P — Q3
4. Kt — KB3	Kt × P
5. P — Q4	P — Q4
6. B — Q3	B — KKt5 (a)
7. Castles	P — KB4
8. P — B4	Kt — QB3
9. Kt — B3 (b)	B × Kt (c)
10. P × B	Kt × QP (d)
11. P × Kt	QP × P
12. B × P (e)	P × B
13. R — K1!	Kt — K3
14. Q — Kt4	K — B2
15. Kt × P	B — K2
16. B — B4	B — B3
17. QR — Q1	P — KR4 (f)
18. Q — B5	P — KKt3
19. Kt — Kt5ch	Resigns (g)

(a) Black takes a hazardous course; he should get Castled before trying to snatch the initiative.

(b) The strongest move, which forces his opponent's hand.

(c) If Kt × QP, 10. Q — R4ch. Kt — QB3; 11. B × Kt (P × P, Kt — B4!); QP × B 12. Kt — K5 with advantage.

(d) Unsound, as Sir George proves in trenchant fashion. There is P × P, 11. B × P Kt — Q3, but his K remains vulnerable.

(e) More forcible than B — K2.

(f) Kt — Q5 might be tried, in the faint hope that White would fail into 18. Kt — Kt5ch B × Kt, 19. B × B, Q × B!—a probable draw.

(g) For after Kt × Kt comes the crushing 20. R — Q2ch, capturing the Black Q with check.

Also from Hastings

White	Black
Mikenas	Alexander
1. Kt — KB3	Kt — KE3
2. P — B4	P — K3
3. P — QKt3	P — Q4
4. B — Kt2	QKt — Q2
5. P — K3	P — B3
6. R — K2	B — Q3
7. Kt — Q4 (a)	P — K4
8. Kt — B5	B — B1 (b)
9. P — B4	P × P
10. P × P	Kt — B4
11. Kt — Q4	P × P
12. P × P	B — Q3
13. Q — B2 (c)	B × P
14. Castles	Q — B2
15. Kt — B5 (d)	B × RPch
16. K — R1	B × Kt
17. R × B	Kt(B4) — K5
18. B × Kt	Kt — Kt6ch
19. K × B	Kt × Rch
20. K — Kt1	Kt — Kt6
21. B — Kt4 (e)	P × B
22. Kt — B2	Q — K4
23. K — B2	Q — B5ch
24. B — B3	Castles Q
25. P — Q3	Kt — B4
26. R — K1	Q — Q3ch
27. Resigns	

(a) I imagine that there is nothing better than P—Q4. The text is a piece of bluff.

(b) With excellent prospects, White's KKt being badly placed.

(c) If P—Kt3, naturally B—R6.

(d) P—Kt3 B × P, 16. P × B. Q × P ch, 17. K—R1 QKt—K5, evidently with a winning advantage. He could play 15. P—KR3, of course, but that also would leave a weak spot, so he goes on gambling.

(e) B × P makes it worse, by the eventual reply R—KKt1.—"Observer."

Snapshot Guild

From household pets to giants of the jungles—animals are ideal subjects for snapshooters. They don't pose; they don't act. You can snap them in natural, undirected action and that is just the reason their pictures create so much interest.

To get good pictures of any animal the first essential is patience. It is quite possible that the family dog will stand up obligingly for you on command, but in picturing all other animals you'll find it necessary to wait for the picture you want.

And this brings us to the question —what do you want in an animal picture?

You may prefer to snap a kitten as it plays with a string or a dog wrestling with a stick.

Domestic animals, of course, offer few real camera difficulties, for you

Fine Study of a Cat

can get them to come where the light is right. Open shade, on a bright day, will be found best. As for shutter speed (if your camera has variable speeds), you'll need 1/25th of a second or faster, to catch fleeting poses and expressions. Unless the light is exceptional, better work with the lens wide open.

To snap less controllable animals—squirrels, birds, and such—you'll need greater patience and cunning. Much depends on background and on your distance from the subject. At more than ten feet, for example, a squirrel becomes almost invisible unless it is sharply revealed on a branch, with the sky for background. Obviously, you'll need to use a fast shutter; squirrels move too swiftly for slow snaps.

Contract Bridge

By A. E. Manning Foster

(*In the "Sunday Observer"*)

When you are in the fortunate position of holding what appears to be a cast-iron certainty do not be too sure about it. There may be a hidden snag. Here is an example:—

North: ♠ 10 9 7 3 ♡ 6 5 3 ◇ 7 5 4 ♣ 8 3 2

West: ♠ A Q J 6 4 2 ♡ K Q J 10 9 7 ◇ 9 ♣ None

East: ♠ K 8 5 ♡ 4 2 ◇ 8 6 3 ♣ 10 7 6 5 4

South: ♠ None ♡ A 8 ◇ A K Q J 10 2 ♣ A K Q J 9

Score: Game all, love all. South the dealer. The bidding was:—

South	West	North	East
2 Diamonds	2 Spades	No bid	No bid
4 Clubs	4 Hearts	No bid	No bid
6 Diamonds	Double	No bid	No bid
Re-double	No bid	No bid	No bid

Many players in position would have called the little slam straightaway, which looks as near a certainty as you can expect in this hard world. But he was a devotee of approach forcing principles, and he was "angling" for a double in a little slam declaration.

Although when holding a devastating hand there is often little use in approach methods, since partner can make only negative responses, South did succeed in gaining some useful information from West, who was obviously marked with two long major suits. This might have been advantageous to him in play if the hand had been played out. Actually, however, it was not. West led the King of Hearts, which South rightly or wrongly allowed to win. West followed with the Queen of Hearts and South, taking it with the Ace, triumphantly exposed his cards and claimed the rest.

"How are you going to play it?" asked East.

"Well, of course," replied South "I draw the trumps and the Clubs are good."

"Not a bit of it," said East "I make a Club and you are one down—400 points less 150 for honours."

The usual condolences on hard luck followed, and all agreed that as the cards lie South was wrecked on the invisible rocks of distribution, and that he could not possibly make his contract. But, as a matter of fact, he can.

While it may not leap readily to the eye this is the process. Presuming that he allows the King of Hearts to make and wins the second trick, he takes two rounds of trumps. As West fails on the second round he tests the Club situation. West, showing a void, South makes his three top Clubs and then trumps the 9 of Clubs in Dummy, plays a Spade, and ruffs in his own hand and draws East's third trump. And the trick is done!

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Steamer	Arrived	B/L	Marks	Pkgs	Description	Godown	Remarks
Kien Kuo	17/11/33	1	D	15	Old Black Tea	upper 8	
Kiang An	13/1/34	58	YF	1	Perfumery	"	
Kiang-Ta	19/2/34		發	2	Bambooware	1	
Kiang Hsin	8/5/34	63	B	9	Red Clay	"	
Kiang Ta	26/6/34	2	n/m	1	Rubber Tube	"	
Kiang Wah	4/11/34	5/8	A	3	Perfumery	upper 8	
Hai Shang	22/4/34		A	1	Dried Lungan	3	
Hai Tung	27/10/34		TC	8	Lamp	"	
Hai Yuen	21/2/35		CT	10	Sandalwood Powder	"	
An Shing	28/3/35		K義	1	Sea Grass	"	
Kien Kuo	2/6/35	2	K	12	Medicine	5	pack broken
Hae An	18/9/33		太	1	"	"	
Kaho	3/11/33	19	秋記	50	Stone Crude	"	pack broken
Hai Jui	19/4/34	47	長盛敬	17	Yellow Beans	"	shortland
Yung	13/9/34	25	L 63 T 13 14	1	Celluloid	"	pack broken
"	"	26	"	2	Earthenware	"	"
Kung Ping	31/5/33	17	CKR	1	Farm Machine	6	
Kwang Chi	5/11/33		秋記	50	Stone Crude	"	
Hai Jui	25/11/33	6	WYT	100	Stove	"	
Hai Shang	30/12/33	1	"	100	"	"	
Kiang Wah	19/12/34	222	A	1	Perfumery	lower 8	
"	12/9/33	1		4	Silicate of Soda	O/A	
Hsin Fung	7/5/34	3	"	1	"	"	empty
"	1/6/34	4	"	3	Silicate of Soda in tin	upper 8	decay
Kaho	15/12/33	31	CCH	34	Wood Spindle	10	
"	22/12/33	29	"	31	"	"	
Kwang Chi	24/12/33	16	"	9	"	"	
Hsin Kiang-teen	30/11/33	12	B	2	Samshoo	"	Jar broken
Yu Shun	2/5/34	35/9	N W	1	Unclassed Paper	"	
Kwang Chi	2/2/34	106	A	40	Paper	11	All broken
Hai Jui	17/5/34		恆吉	1	Groundnut Oil	13	Empty
Hai Li	28/3/35		生	1	Veg. Tallow and Oil	"	
Kiang Wah	25/11/33		T	5	Empty Cigarette Box	18	
Kiang Ta	22/3/35		S	1	Machine	"	
Kiang Wah	29/4/34	1	A A	5	Medicine	19	
"	"		3K	15	"	"	
Kiang An	31/7/34		義 T	1	"	"	
Kiang Yung	14/12/34		n/m	1	Empty Coffin	20	
Kiang Hsin	30/6/32		E 10	10	Manganese Powder	20	decay
Hsin Fung	21/11/33		YC	8	Farm Instrument	"	
Lung Shan	18/12/33	1	WAT	70	Stove	"	case broken
"	"	2	"	24	"	"	
Hsin Fung	27/10/34	59	HK	1	Silicate of Soda	O/A	Empty
Kiang Wah	23/3/35		T	1	Baby Hats	20	
An Shing	28/3/35		CKL	13	Sandalwood	3	renewed for landing/A. 37K
Hai Chen	4/3/35		"	11	"	6	renewed for L/A. 36K
Yung Ping	23/12/34	2	P	1	Tobacco Leaf	21	
				10	Books (second hand)	16	
				1	Empty Coffin	"	
				1 lot	Books (second hand)	3	
				4	Old Newspapers	1	
				2	Empty Coffins	17	

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

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NANKING.—"Stage Door."—Co-starring Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou—deals with the varied experiences of a group of ambitious girls residing in a theatrical boarding house in New York, vividly revealing their hopes, tragedies and triumphs as they valiantly seek fame and fortune in the Great White Way. The supporting cast includes Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, William Corson, Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball.

CATHAY.—"A Slight Case of Murder."—Damon Runyon takes filmland's toughest "Plug-uglies" for the most hilarious ride of their chequered careers in the best burlesque on gangster films ever conceived by an ace humorist. With Edward G. Robinson, Jane Bryan, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, John Litel, Edward Brophy, Harold Huber, Eric Stanley and that "Dead End" kid, Bobby Jordan.

METROPOL.—"I'll Take Romance."—Selecting her numbers from grand opera, swing music and novelty tunes, Grace Moore offers her most diversified musical programme in her new film. Melvyn Douglas appears opposite the star with Stuart Erwin and Helen Westley in support.

PARIS.—"Make a Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone, Marion Claire and Henry Armetta.

RIALTO.—"New Faces of 1937."—A hilarious comedy with popular artistes, such as Joe Penner, Milton Berle, Parkykarkus and Harriet Hilliard.

CAPITOL.—"The Perfect Specimen."—Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell in a comedy "laugh riot," with Hugh Herbert and Edward Everett Horton.

Films Coming

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical film hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

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"Oil for the Lamps of China."—The epic tale of foreign trade in the interior of China comes to vivid life in the long and eagerly awaited screen version of Alice Teadale Hobart's best selling novel. With Pat O'Brien in the role that gave him stardom, supported by Josephine Hutchinson, Jean Muir, John Eldredge, Lyle Talbot, Arthur Byron, Henry O'Neill and Donald Crisp. Coming next to the **CATHAY.**

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"Oil for the Lamps of China"

Soon at the Cathay will be Pat O'Brien and Josephine Hutchinson.

"I'll Take Romance"

With Grace Moore at her best, this picture continues to attract music lovers to the Metropol Theatre. The star is supported by Melvyn Douglas, Stuart Erwin and Helen Westley.

"Broadway Melody of 1938"

This smart musicale starring Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor comes soon to the Nanking Theatre—also George Murphy, Sophie Tucker, Buddy Ebsen and Binnie Barnes.

"A Slight Case of Murder"

Edward G. Robinson, gangster de luxe, is popular at the Cathay Theatre today, supported by Jane Bryan, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Edward Brophy, Eric Stanley and Bobby Jordon.

"Tarzan's Revenge"

With Glenn Morris, decathlon champion Olympic, in the title role, supported by Eleanor Holm, this jungle picture is sponsored today by the Grand management.

To Dine and Dance

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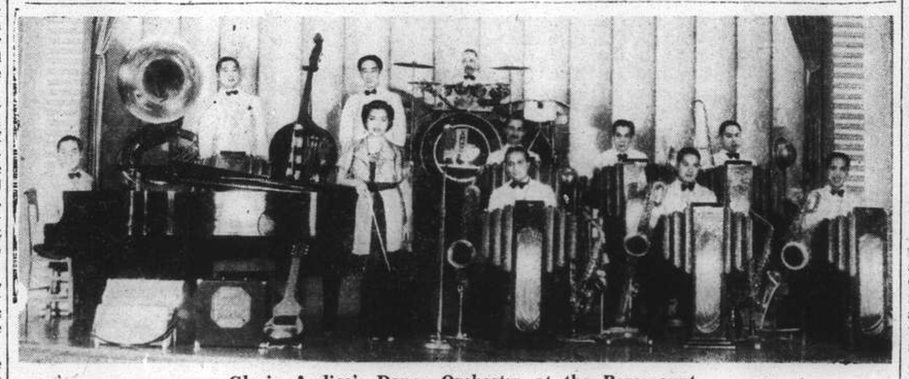

Gloria Andico's Dance Orchestra at the Paramount

"Live, Love and Learn."—A gay bantering tale of love under the "L" in Greenwich Village brings Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell to the screen again. Robert Benchley adds his special brand of humour to the amusing plot and Helen Vinson is cast in another of her highly-applauded "other woman" portrayals. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Double Wedding."—Double stars, double romance and double laughs, thats the combination offered in this new William Powell-Myrna Loy co-starring comedy. The hilarious romantic comedy of an itinerant artist and a fashionable modiste is crammed with laughs and grand entertainment for the whole family. A **NANKING** booking.

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"Wise Girl."—A vivid contrast between life in a palatial country estate and a tenement in New York's art colony, is strikingly depicted by Miriam Hopkins—Ray Milland appears opposite the blonde star. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

From Gabin to Boyer

One of the most popular of recent French films was "Pepe le Moke" in which Jean Gabin laid the foundations of his present world reputation. Pepe le Moke, an amoral thief, was drawn quite in the French spirit of detachment. There was no question about the triumph of virtue in the long run or there being such a thing as virtue in the world. Pepe was alive and active and that was enough.

So great was this picture's success that Hollywood naturally thought of producing an American version. One must assume that this version would contain less of the French spirit and not be so entirely divorced from moral considerations. At first we heard that the part of the bandit hero would be played by Robert Montgomery. This suggested a departure from Gabin's performance which would necessitate an entire reconstruction of the whole picture. Robert Montgomery is too essentially American to be utterly divorced from moral consciousness.

But now, it appears, Robert Montgomery is out of the running and the rôle of Pepe will be played by Charles Boyer. This seems to be a much better proposal. Only a Frenchman could be convincing in such a French story. This announcement reminds one again that Charles Boyer bids fair to be the most desirable actor in Hollywood from the producer's standpoint. His tale of films to come is always expanding and even the longest contract will hardly afford time for him to accomplish all his plans or other people's plans for him. Certainly his performances justify his popularity.

"A Little Dutch Girl"

Orlovskaya appears tonight with the Russian Light Opera in the Lyceum.

The Fate of Screen Opera

In spite of all the rumours about ambitious developments to come, it appears likely that, so far as the immediate future is concerned, relatively little will be heard of operatic stars on the screen. Producing companies seem to have discovered that from the box office point of view they are not worth the large salaries they have been drawing. Radio has liberated Lily Pons and Nino Martini from their contracts or their contracts have not been renewed and Gladys Swarthout is not booked for any more pictures with Paramount.

Even the screen future of Grace Moore is uncertain and may account for a saying just attributed to her: "Opera is still my first love and, even after ten years, I find it has more magic and sex appeal than ever and is still the greatest show on earth." Jeanette McDonald goes on singing and has outlasted all the others. Probably her voice and her songs have received a steady box office reward, but apart from her and Grace Moore's startling success in "One Night of Love," it is doubtful if any one film has paid its cost of production because a distinguished singer was in it and this in spite of all the expert publicity brought to bear on the operatic wave.

All the same, one feels that the modern methods of sound reproduction are so satisfactory that it cannot be very long before whole operas are screened and thousands of cinemas turned into opera houses where for a few pence it will be possible to hear the masterpieces of Mozart, Wagner and Verdi. It is quite a number of years since we heard anything of an ambitious scheme to screen the whole of Wagner's "Ring." There seem to be scenic possibilities about this which should appeal to the ambitious producer and director.

"The Sable Cicada"

Yielding to the insistence of their many patrons, both foreign and Chinese who were not able to obtain seats on either of the two days allotted to it, the management of the Grand theatre announce the return, at the earliest date possible, of "The Sable Cicada." This spectacular picture of a dramatic period in Chinese history has already made history on its own account, being the first Chinese picture to draw offers from film distributors in other lands, and this purely on the reports of its success in Shanghai.

Paramount Competitions

The finals in the blues eliminations of the dance contests at the Paramount Ballroom will be conducted tomorrow night. Winners will receive both silver cups and merchandise prizes. The waltz eliminations were completed on Thursday night. A Chinese couple emerging with first honours, second place going to a foreigner partnered by a graceful Chinese girl. It is planned by the management to conduct both the semi-finals and the grand finals of the entire contests sometime during the present month. Today there will be a tea dance with entertainment. With the approach of warm weather patrons are reminded that the Paramount is air-cooled and air-conditioned.

Sid's Syncopators

Last night a large gathering of Shanghai's discriminating pleasure-seekers danced to the sweet music of Sid's Cathay Syncopators at the Cathay Ballroom. Duplicating their successes on previous occasions, the orchestra was in excellent form and patrons leaving the ballroom shortly after midnight could be heard to compliment the Syncopators on the excellency of the presentations.

The wide range of dance numbers played showed the versatility of the orchestra, and patrons soon fell under the charms of the foxtrots, blues and waltzes played during the course of the evening by the talented group of all-American musicians. There was practically never a dull moment throughout the period the Syncopators were playing, and the management of the ballroom may be congratulated on their good fortune in securing their services.

Though the ballroom is open only on Saturday nights it is nevertheless regarded by many as one of the most delightful entertainment centres in which to spend a pleasant evening of dining and dancing. Spacious and luxuriously appointed, it is pointed out as one of the outstanding pleasure spots of Shanghai. Sid's Cathay Syncopators, it is announced, have just commenced a return engagement and will now play each Saturday night.

Special Programme

Because of the expressions of pleasure by many patrons at the staging of a special night at L'Art Cafe, the management of this popular night club intends to hold a similar affair in the near future. Marking the conclusion of a special anniversary week held in honor of Kira Ardatoff, the master of ceremonies, because of his celebration of 25 years on the stage, an interesting programme was featured. There were special spot dances, numerous floorshow items and the awarding of prizes for varied contests which resulted in much gaiety. A cozy, well-decorated night club, L'Art Cafe specializes in fine food, a foreign chef and his staff featuring European cuisine with emphasis on Russian dishes, which are popular with a large clientele. In addition to a night club, L'Art Cafe houses a modernist cocktail lounge and a tea room-restaurant, where food may be obtained day and night.

Shanghai Opera Co.

On Saturday and Sunday the Shanghai Opera Company are presenting Bizet's "The Pearl Fishers" in the Lyceum Theatre, with Zorich, Kudinoff, Markov and Selivanoff in the leading roles. Maestro. Sloutsky is leading the orchestra. In view of the incidence of summer, the company will discontinue its season soon and it behooves music lovers not to miss the next few productions.

"Stage Door"

Current at the Nanking are Ginger Rogers and K. Hepburn.

Women's Prison Drama

An interesting experiment is under way at RKO, where a prison story about a women's reformatory is being made with the vigour and ruthlessness that characterized the more masculine and highly successful "The Big House." "Condemned Women," by Lionel Houser, is a none too pleasant drama about the inmates of California's prison at Tehachapi.

Using a different plot but paralleling almost scene for scene the action in some of the pictures in the gaol cycle, the yarn records a prison break in which the women shoot down the matrons and guards with the same viciousness that characterizes the action of their convict brethren in the male pictures of similar stripe.

Apparently, RKO took a tip from "The Women" and decided that if the gentler sex could be painted successfully in such an unfortunate portrait, there was no reason why Clare Booth should not be gone one better. As a result, except for the nobility of Sally Eilers and the superb innocence of Ann Shirley, the gals are a pretty lamentable lot.

Lew Landers, who is directing, says he has pulled no punches. While he does not want to be considered lacking in gallantry, he made a pretty detailed study of the women at Tehachapi and he believes that the picture will present an accurate sketch of the inmates of such an institution. Even in shooting the picture he learned something about women.

When the riot was staged several of the young lady extras emerged with contusions and abrasions as a result of tangling with other extras with whom they were on none too friendly terms. Before the scene was photographed he overheard one extra say to another, "I've wanted to push her face in for a long time and this will be a swell opportunity to do it." When the smoke had cleared away he found evidence that grudges had been settled in primitive fashion.

The riot took place in a cell block into which, with feminine resourcefulness, the girls had diverted smoke through the ventilating system. It was a rough and tumble affair. Miss Eilers and Lee Patrick, inmates, grabbed Grace Cunard, star of many of the old silent serials who is playing the role of a matron, and threw her on a bunk and sat on her, all in the spirit of good, clean fun, of course. Even though all are consummate actresses they enjoyed it so heartily that Landers had difficulty in restraining their laughter.

New Cabaret Manager

Mr. William Kellner, experienced night club and cabaret official, tomorrow night will take charge of the Casanova Ballroom in the capacity of general manager. Mr. Kellner is known in the local German Community and speaks several languages. Tomorrow night, too, will mark the commencement of the series of champagne balls, which will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the summer months. On these special nights dance tickets will be given away every fifteen minutes to the holders of the winning tickets. Nick Korin's band has won the favour of patrons during its brief stay and bids fair to remain at the Casanova for a long period.

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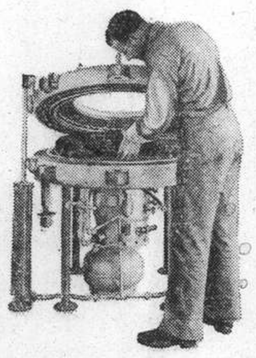

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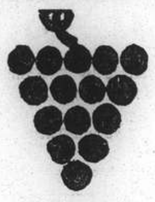

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MARRIAGE

GRAY-TAYLOR.—On April 30, 1938, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. TH., NORMAN HOBBS, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of New York, U.S.A., and DOROTHY, third daughter of the late Mr. Albert Taylor and Mrs. Taylor of Shanghai. -5103

DEATHS

ROCHE.—On Friday, April 29, 1938, at Shanghai, Mrs. EDITH CARMEN ROCHE (née Vaughan), aged 34 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Henry George Roche and mother of Sylvia and Helen. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Monday, May 2, at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 4.30 p.m.

BRUCE.—On April 30, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, MATTHEW WYLLIE BRUCE, aged, 52 years, beloved husband of Frida Bruce and father of Fred, Charles and Matthew Bruce. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Tuesday May 3, at 2.30 p.m.

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GERMAN BIRD LORE

Having read Country Diarist's request for the definition of a popinjay, an English lady residing in Germany wrote the appended notes on German bird lore and sent them to Shanghai: it turns out that the lady was referring to the blue Budgerigar, which the Germans call Wellen-Sittich, a clever talking bird. Country Diarist would like German readers to give him the exact meaning of Wellen-Sittich.

My brother says you would like to know what the blue bird I found in my garden, and called a popinjay, is. The Germans call this bird a Wellen-Sittich—Sittich is one of their names for a parrot (*papagei* in German) and Wellen because its feathers make a wavy pattern—they are blue (two shades), green, yellow and nearly white. The breast is the main colour and the back of the head and wings have grayish feathers that make a wavy pattern; lower on the back the main colour prevails again, so that the grey wavy part looks like a little coat. The tail is long and of the main colour. The beak is like all parrots', and under the beak, on each side, are a cluster of feathers ornamented with a row of little spots—these clusters the bird can separate so that they look as if it had Lord Dundreary whiskers.

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These birds are very fashionable here; people let them fly about in the room, with the consequence that many escape out of the open window. Both mine have come to me in this way. The blue one I named Topsy. The green one spoke of himself as "Peter" when he came, and has kept his name.

The Germans seem to me to be badly off for animals' names. Most dogs used to be called "Pussi" (an insult to a dog). You may be quite sure that a dachshund is called "Manne." So nearly all popinjays are called "Peter," and canaries are "Hans."

When Peter came to me he spoke German, but I began to teach him English, and he now chatters like this: "Good morning, pretty Peter. How do you do? I hope I see you well. Peter is such a pretty boy. Where is Topsy? Scottie (our dog) says bow wow. Pussy says miao. Cheerio Master. Cheerio Missis. I am Peter Möller. Poor Peter."

They are very tame birds and very droll. One that can speak costs about 25 marks.

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We have lots of birds in our garden. I have a bird table and it is visited by blackbirds, titmice, Kohltits and marshtits, chaffinches, numbers of greenfinches, heaps of sparrows, sometimes a pair of bullfinches and a pair of hawfinches, also a few starlings. The blackbirds have divided up our garden—one pair is allowed to nest in the front garden, one pair between the house and the lawn, one pair by the lawn, and one pair in the lower vegetable part of the garden. They never allow another pair to settle in any part. Every winter I have one robin, and he never lets another robin come. In the lower garden a pair of flycatchers nest, also wrens. There are lots of redstarts, and they always go for my raspberries.

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About two years ago I had my usual robin as guest. I put a little jar of meal worms for him in the feeding-house—but, alas, it was full of sparrows and he dared not go in—he sat in the peach tree, looking very sad. I wanted to help him, but how could I do it, I knew if I opened the window all the sparrows would fly away at once, but probably the robin too. I thought, "I'll try!" I opened the window—the sparrows went, but robin sat still, and then in a minute or two was in the house enjoying the worms. Two or three days I helped him, and then there was no more need—he was cock of the walk. He would sit in the middle of the entrance to the feeding-house, and not a sparrow dared come in. Sometimes a flock of sparrows would be feeding on the ground under the little house, and down robin would swoop and send the whole lot off. Several times I heard a lot of squeaking, and on looking robin would be seen holding on to the head of a sparrow, who only managed to free itself by sacrificing a tuft of feathers. If I went into the garden, robin would suddenly appear to expect meal worms.

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This year I had a robin who would fly up against the window till I opened it, and then he would come in and sit on the windowsill while I fed him with meal worms—one wondered how he could get the big fat ones in his little crop—and he would eat six or seven, one after the other. The robins never seem to nest in our garden; in April they go.

The greenfinches like sunflower seeds, and so do sparrows. When a greenfinch has a seed in his beak and is opening it, a sparrow suddenly appears, and just as the seed is opened he flies against the greenfinch, who from shock lets the kernel fall. The sparrow picks it up and flies off with it. Now I see that the finch, when he has a seed, chooses a place where the sparrow cannot sit next to him. The peach tree has a big branch that broke and had to be tied up; this makes a little triangle and there the finch sits and lets the bits of kernel fall on the string and eats them at his leisure. In the summer the finches come with their babies—four or five of these dainty little speckled-breasted things will all sit by a feeding place with rape seed. There is really only room for two, but they all sit there, tumbling good-naturedly one over the other. The grown-ups feed one at a time only.

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I generally have a tame blackbird or two in the garden and when I go in the garden they come flying and hopping along close up to me and wait for me to throw meal worms to them. One Sunday morning, this winter, I was rather late getting up and I saw a little bird sitting on the balcony post, singing a little song. I called my husband to look, and he said, "Why, it's our little robin!" So he had to go downstairs, fetch up some meal worms, and feed the little thing. Evidently he had waited to be fed, and as no one came downstairs he thought he had better come up and find us.

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In our bedroom we have a swallow's nest. Two years now they have nested there and brought up their young ones. The nest is in the inverted saucer-like thing that hides where the electric wires are in the ceiling. Fortunately for us our lamp is like a basin held up by three cords—a piece of paper put into it and a piece tied on round the bulb, and there is no mess in our room. When we go to bed we put on a bedside lamp. One bird is always in the nest at night. Our dog sleeps in the room, but it does not disturb them at all. Early in the morning, very early in fact, the second bird comes and tries to wake the one in the nest. Then he perches on the open balcony door and sings to his wife. We kind of hear it in our sleep. One morning a third swallow came in the room—there was a tremendous flying about until the intruder was turned out.

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I also have a tame thrush in a cage; he is now seven or eight years old. Our neighbours shot at birds in their garden all one lovely June day—our dog was frightened, so were the people's own cocks and hens—I dared not go into our garden in case a shot went astray. In the evening, when it was over, we found a thrush, dead, shot through the shoulder under a tree in our garden, and three little ones only just out of the nest, hopping about calling her. Evidently she was frightened by the shooting and got the little ones out of the nest, and as they flew to our garden she was shot. I brought two of them into the house, the third got into the neighbour's garden. I read in my birdbook that the parents feed the little ones on earthworms which they divide up with their beaks. So I started dividing (cutting) up earthworms into little bits, which I put right into the little wide-opened throats with tweezers. It went all right, and whenever I came into the room I was greeted with cries and wide open beaks.

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Then one day they got out of the cage—one fell down on the floor and evidently hurt itself, for it died the next day. The other sat on the windowsill, and it is the one I still have. Then came nearly three weeks without rain, and I dug and dug in the garden and could find no worms, perhaps one or two. A gardener to whom I told my trouble said, I've got lots, I am turning over my dungheap, on my way home I pass your house I'll bring you some." Later I was in the garden and the maid came out to me with a flowerpot of worms—"Had Frau Möller ordered earthworms?" I looked at her and said, "Yes." Whether she thought we were going to have fried worms for dinner I don't know; she was stupid enough! My idea was to feed the bird until he would pick up food for himself, and then let him loose in the garden; but a friend, a great lover of birds, told me if I did he would die, as he had not been taught by his parents how to find worms and snails, so I kept him, and he is a great pet. He sings beautifully.

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Of course I made a protest to the neighbours for shooting the birds, and the manservant said he thought it was a sparrow, but I said no one could mistake this bird for a sparrow, and I said, "You might have shot me, the wall is so high you could not see me. Anyway, I am a member of the S.P.C.A., so I'm bound to protest when you shoot songbirds in the breeding season." They never did it again, and since then I've heard it is forbidden to shoot songbirds in the breeding time, also it is not allowed to shoot in private gardens.

Birds have a better time here than in England. There is no bird-nesting here. On the way to the railway station I have seen three or four blackbirds' nests quite low and no one touches them. At one station there was a tame chaffinch who flew in and out of the stationmaster's little room and waited for crumbs; the people on the platform never seemed to trouble it.

You will be sorry you ever asked me what a popinjay is, but once anyone gets me on to the topic of birds I don't know where to stop.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Workers' Economics Teaching economics to the mill worker, coal miner, and other employees has been successfully done from the standpoint of labour and management by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp., points out "Barron's." Lectures and discussions led by a former college professor who was given a free hand were attended by as many as 500 to 600 workers. The men, who were permitted to smoke in the informal 'college' classes, could ask questions about topics such as labour as a commodity, concentration of industry and its significance, radical governments, and the nature of wealth. As a result, the men have not only realized some of the problems facing management, but they have also received instruction on economics and political science which could be obtained only at college. The meetings have resulted in a much better feeling between workers and management than existed previously although the company has not had labour disturbances for some time. A request from the workers for a second series of lectures and discussion has been granted.

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Air Raid Precautions The naval correspondent to "Horse and Hound" writes:—What is the reason for the apathy of the general public to the possible dangers arising from air raids? I attended a recent public lecture and there were scarcely 50 people present. Yet there is a very real danger to be faced. There will be no declaration of war, at the next outbreak, and the first intimation we shall have that hostilities have broken out will be the arrival of a fleet of enemy planes carrying incendiary bombs and poison-gas containers. The incendiary bombs, I think, are the most dangerous. They weigh under three pounds, so one plane can carry well over 1,000. On explosion, they engender a terrific heat, which only sand or earth can douse. Water is useless. The method of handling them is most dangerous and only an expert should attempt it. With regard to gas bombs, the question of wind direction is important, but at least everyone should know how to put on a mask. Unless it is in position in less than fifteen seconds the damage is done. Instructors, will not pass a pupil unless he can place the mask on his head and the carbon container at the "alert" in eight seconds. I think it is almost an impossibility for the average householder to have one room in the house prepared for protection; it involves complete stoppage of all possible orifices and over the door should be placed an air-lock, or double door, to allow of fairly safe entrance, and exit, for those wearing masks who may have to go out. As the question of broken windows from bomb splinters is a vital one, the Government should arrange for large halls to be made gas-protective, and here I think all local cinemas could be used. The fact that there are no windows to smash, and the ventilation could easily be air-locked, and that water is laid on, and sanitary accommodation already installed, points to them as being ideal places for shelters. The Government might construct a ferro-concrete screen over the roof as further protection.

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Oil in Mexico The Mexican Government's decision to expropriate seventeen foreign oil companies stirs up a pretty kettle of fish, believes "Time and Tide." This latest move in a long controversy between the companies, the unions and a Socialist Government, besides treating the companies outrageously whatever their faults may have been, bears lamentable testimony to the world's accelerating tendency away from peaceful processes of law towards the methods of violence. Britain's interest is not merely financial, for Mexican oil is one of the important sources of supply free from the strategical dangers which beset the Mediterranean route. Nazi interference to safeguard the world against Communism may perhaps be ruled out of an area within the field of the Monroe doctrine; but the possibility that Japan may fish in troubled Mexican waters remains an ever present danger influencing what Washington can or will do.

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Tommy Farr, Max Baer Our Tommy Farr well beaten by Ameriky's Max Baer in New York, beyond the general expectation, writes the new Pepys in "Truth." For 'twas commonly believed Farr had gotten him a killing punch since he was outpointed by Braddock. Nay, had himself bragged of it. But the tuzzle hath exposed it for an idle bragg. Nevertheless, for all the hammering Baer gave him and thrice floored him, Farr was the fresher of the 2 in the last round. Whereby 'tis held by many that had the fight gone to 20 rounds (as such fights did use to) instead of 15, like as not he might have worn down Baer and beat him. And is allowed by the Amerikans themselves (in their own jargon) to be the toughest guy for taking nock-out punches without being nocked out by them that ever was seen in a prize-ring. Soe whatever else he may or mayn't have done, he hath at last wiped out that slurr of a too easy somnolence on the matt, of which the Amerikans had hitherto made merrie (and not unjust) scorn in our British heavy-weights.

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America's Isolation The democratic nations of Europe, intimates the "Spectator," should be grateful for the declaration of policy made by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, and for the confirmation it received in the speech of the new American Ambassador at the Pilgrims' dinner in London the next day. It would be useless, and unreasonable, to expect from a member of the American administration at this moment any assurance that implied a willingness to intervene in the affairs of Europe; but Mr. Cordell Hull made two statements of considerable importance. Firstly, he reiterated the American people's attachment to the rule of law in international relations and hostility to the rule of brute force; and, secondly, he rejected uncompromisingly the doctrine of isolation which hampers America's freedom of action in world affairs. "Isolation," he said, "is not a means to security; it is a fruitful source of insecurity. As important as Mr. Hull's speech is its reception by the American people. According to reputable reports the State Department is satisfied that it expressed the dominating trend in public opinion at the moment, which has shifted sufficiently under the pressure of recent events in Europe and the Far East at least to doubt the wisdom of the Neutrality Act. Whether the Act will be repealed is a different matter; but it is reassuring that there is in America a consciousness of how much the mere existence of the Act weakens the position of the democratic States in Europe.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

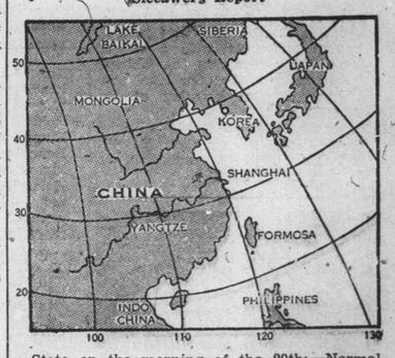
Yesterday	Min.	60.0	Max.	76.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	58.0	Max.	66.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	57.0	Max.	77.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	56.3	Max.	70.2

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 29th:—Normal pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Tropical low area over the Vizayas. Southerly winds around Shantung: North-Easterly to South-Easterly over the Eastern Sea and over our regions. Fine weather in North and Central China: overcast over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Normal and steady pressure. Moderate South-Easterly wind. Fine and warm weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday. — Fine weather with rather fresh Southerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy getting gradually overcast with rather fresh Southerly to Easterly winds over our regions. Overcast with Easterly to Southerly winds over the Eastern Sea and around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Missions to Seamen.—From R. J. Maitland in memory of Captain John Kinley. $25.00

The Salvation Army.—From Master Georgie Houlston $25.00

Anglo-French Ties Greatly Strengthened by Talks

Accord Reached in London Parleys Between Ministers; French Delighted

Paris, Apr. 30.

"I TRULY believe that the Franco-British entente has never been as effective and as far-reaching as at present", declared M. Edouard Daladier, French Premier and War Minister, in a press conference which took place immediately after the completion of the London conference, before the French party left for Paris.

M. Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, landed at Le Bourget this evening at 7.32 p.m. and were welcomed by MM. Albert Sarraut, Minister of Interior, Paul Reynaud, Minister of Justice, Paul Marchandeau, Minister of Finance, and Cesar Campinchi, Navy Minister, as well as by other leading personalities.

The other members of the French delegation landed a few minutes later. MM. Daladier and Bonnet then drove to the War Office where the Premier declared: "We met, in our British friends, men of absolute loyalty and sincerity. Thus we were able to examine in a spirit of full confidence the main problems which our respective countries have to face. I dare say that the agreements reached and the decisions taken will certainly have excellent repercussions."

Afterwards, M. Daladier conferred with M. Marchandeau.—Havas.

London Communique

London, Apr. 30.

A communiqué was issued at the conclusion yesterday afternoon of the Anglo-French talks.

The statement declared that, during their stay in London M. Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, had a number of conversations with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, and other British Ministers.

In the course of these conversations the statesmen discussed in the spirit of mutual confidence which inspired relations between the two countries, the principal questions which, at the present time, affected the maintenance of peace.

The French and British Ministers reviewed the results of the recent conversations between th Italian Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador at Rome, embodied in the agreement as published.

The French Ministers welcomed this contribution to European appeasement.

The British Ministers, for their part, expressed a hope that the conversations which the French Government had opened with the Italian Government, would lead to equally satisfactory results.

Mediterranean Appeasement

The French and British Ministers were of the opinion that appeasement in the Mediterranean, which would result from these agreements, would contribute to the entry into force of the resolution, taken on November 4, last year, by the Non-Intervention Committee for the withdrawal of foreign participants in the civil war in Spain and would facilitate the conclusion of agreements for the withdrawal of war material.

They devoted close attention to the situation in Central Europe and found themselves in general agreement on the action that might most usefully be taken to find the basis of peaceful and equitable settlement of problems arising in that area.

The British and French Ministers had also touched on certain questions relating to the situation in the Far East and had taken the opportunity to discuss certain questions which appeared on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

The two Governments decided to continue, as might be necessary, contacts between their general staffs established under the arrangement reached in London on March 19, 1936.

As a result of the very frank and full discussion which took place, it was once again recognized that France and Great Britain were bound together by a close community of interests, and the French and British Ministers agreed that it was, therefore, of the highest importance in the present circumstances that the two Governments should continue to develop a policy of consultation and collaboration in defence not only of their common interests, but also of those ideals of national and international life which united the two countries.

M. Daladier Leaves

The conversations at 10 Downing Street between the British and French statesmen, which were resumed yesterday morning, were continued in the afternoon and concluded in time to enable M. Daladier to leave Croydon by a special French military aeroplane at 6-15 yesterday evening, the communiqué continued.

M. Bonnet, before leaving for Paris, had a short interview with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.

The satisfaction, which M. Daladier expressed in more than one interview here, at the cordiality and spirit of agreement which had characterized the Anglo-French discussions, was shared in British circles.

The communiqué showed the wide field which had been surveyed by the statesmen of the two countries and the fact that they were able to cover so much ground in two day's conversations was itself a remarkable witness to the mutual understanding which facilitated the agreement.

The British delegation were particularly pleased by the spontaneous welcome which the French Premier gave at the outset of the talks to the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

League Agenda Discussed

The communiqué mentioned that the French and British Ministers took the opportunity to discuss certain questions on the agenda of the League Council.

Among these, it stated, were Swiss neutrality and Abyssinia. As to the latter, it might be assumed that it was not in the mind of either Government to suggest at Geneva that the League Powers should go back upon any judgment or expression of

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French Viewpoint Accepted

Britain to Join in Aid to Czechoslovakia

London, Apr. 30.

Yesterday's session of the Anglo-French parleys in London resulted in a complete acceptance of the French viewpoint by the British Ministers. Britain agreed to carry out her pledges towards France even in case a Franco-German dispute should arise out of France's obligations under her treaty with Czechoslovakia.

Regarding the present position in Czechoslovakia, it is authoritatively understood that the British and French Ministers have agreed on a joint demarche to Prague requesting that full autonomy be granted to the Sudeten Germans within a federal system to be modelled on the Swiss pattern.

Further, Britain is to approach Berlin with a view to recalling previous German assurances to the effect that the Reich nourishes no hostile intentions in regard to Czechoslovakia and advising Germany that Prague has been counselled to grant satisfaction to the aspirations of the Sudeten Germans within the framework of the Czechoslovakian state.

In case of any violent action on the part of Germany, Britain will become automatically involved in a Franco-German conflict arising out of the French Commitments to Czechoslovakia, Berlin is to be informed.

Pledges to be Honoured

This agreement, it is understood, was reached with much greater ease than anticipated. In the morning session, the British and French ministers immediately saw eye to eye regarding the necessity of diplomatic action in order to prevent the Sudeten issue from reaching the proportions of a still more serious crisis. Difficulties arose about the attitude to be adopted in case diplomatic efforts should fail. The French delegation firmly insisted on their determination to carry out France's pledges under the Czechoslovakian treaty. The firm stand of their French colleagues surprised the British Ministers, who held a separate meeting in the afternoon prior to the official session of the Franco-British Conference. The Britons then yielded to the French viewpoint and pledged themselves to assist France in case a dispute with Germany should arise out of an enforcement of the Franco-Czechoslovakian treaty.

The British admitted that if such a case arose, their assistance would be regarded as a mere enforcement of their previous pledges towards France, which they undertook while fully conscious of France's obligations under the Czech treaty. It was emphasized, however, that the recognition of this viewpoint by Britain did not mean that she was willing to enter into any new commitments on the Continent.—Havas.

Planes Rescue Party In Ice-Breakers

Thrilling Operation by Soviet Airmen

Moscow, Apr. 30.

Three Soviet aeroplanes, from the base in Bixin Bay near the mouth of the River Lena, rescued 184 people from two ice-breakers drifting with masses of pack ice in the far north.

The thrilling episode involves the vessels Malyguine and Sadko which were surprised by ice closing in on them while they were taking a Russian scientific expedition to the Long Islands in the Arctic regions.

Thirty-five men of the north-bound group are left on board the two ice-breakers with provisions and fuel to last for two years.

This expedition was commanded by Professor Samoilovitch, who in 1928 was on board the ice-breaker Krassine, which rescued General Nobile and his ill-fated Italian north pole expedition that ventured over the northern wastes in the dirigible Italia.—Havas.

Dispute Between Rajahs Believed Settled

Rajputana Official Steps in To Restore Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jaipur, Apr. 30.

The dispute between the Maharaja of Jaipur and the Rajah of Sikar, which flared up into open warfare on Wednesday, is believed to have been settled following the intervention of Mr. A. C. Lothian, agent for the Governor-General in Rajputana, who went to Sikar to arrange a settlement.

The quarrel arose over the refusal of the Rajah to comply with a suggestion by the Maharaja that the Rajah's 16-year-old son should marry a member of the ruling family of Jodhpur instead of the Crown Princess of a neighbouring state.

After futile attempts had been made to induce the Rajah to vacate Sikar, Jaipur state troops and military police besieged the town.—Reuter.

No Sacrifice of Principle

Anglo-French Talks Will Not Affect League; Many Different Reactions

London, Apr. 30.

It has been learned in British quarters that the British and French Ministers have agreed that the League of Nations shall not be asked to go back on any principle, but that it is necessary to adopt a realistic attitude in regard to Abyssinia and to recognize that only force, or a threat of force, can undo Italian sovereignty.

Sudeten Concessions Needed

Regarding Czechoslovakia, it is agreed to see if means can be found to assist in the peaceful solution of the problem. The view is expressed that if an agreement is to be reached between the Czech Government and the Sudeten Germans, it cannot come solely from the side of the President, Dr. Edouard Benes, but Herr Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, must also make some contribution.

Accordingly, it has been agreed to explore every possibility of exercising influence in all quarters, which may appear useful, and to try to discover elements which may be brought into an agreement.

In reply to criticism that Czechoslovakia is not a British or French question, it has been pointed out that Great Britain has received very specific assurances regarding Czechoslovakia from Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier and Minister of Air. The problem, if roughly handled, will involve a threat to European peace.

It has been decided that the question of economic assistance to Czechoslovakia and other central European countries, which the French Ministers had raised, will be left for both sides to consider separately in order to see what help it may be possible to give.

British Press' Welcome

The Anglo-French accord is warmly welcomed by the British press today for its elimination of uncertainties, and it is generally remarked that seldom have such consultations been conducted with such swift, gratifying success.

Although the urgency of the Czechoslovakian issue is recognized, it takes second place in importance to Anglo-French military collaboration. This military accord, says "The Times," is closer than any which previously existed between Great Britain and France in peace time.

The meeting of the British and French statesmen, the newspaper asserts, has revealed to themselves and the world the community of interests and outlook uniting the two great western democracies, and again proves their joint readiness to help towards a resettlement of Europe.

It invites the two great totalitarian states, whose rulers are about to meet in Rome, to make the contribution to the same end, "The Times" concludes.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the conversations may well prove of historic importance..... The manifestation of such accord is itself a reassurance against aggression.

Great Britain, declares the "News-Chronicle," has gone further in guaranteeing French security than ever before.

The talks, it says, contain the germ of a new and more effective system of collective security.

The "Daily Herald" asserts that Anglo-French co-operation has become organized; its immediate objective must be a supreme effort for peace.

Striking the isolationist drum, the "Daily Express" declares that the accord does not imply British opposition to the invasion of Czechoslovakia or Hitler's march along the Danube Valley.

According to the "Daily Mail," Britain has made it clear that she can undertake no new commitments abroad. The "Manchester Guardian" finds in the French translation of the communique a phrase reading: "The Ministers agreed that it was high time, in the present circumstances, that the two Governments should continue and develop their policy of collaboration concerning defence."

"High time" is a striking phrase, comments the "Guardian," and without building too greatly on this slender foundation it at least suggests that both the British and French Ministers are aware that there is no time to lose, and also that the chief results of the conversations would be to strengthen the Anglo-French military alliance.—Reuter.

Berlin Reaction

Berlin, Apr. 30.

The essential result of the London talks is that Great Britain has not assumed any new military or political obligations, and has done everything to prevent an intensification of the Czech problem.

This is the general tenor of comments in the German press on the Anglo-French conversations.

The "Morgenpost" says that the resumption of general staff conferences means that, as far as Great Britain is concerned, she merely wants to fulfil the 1930 military agreement with France.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's sober view of the situation, declares the "Lokal-Anzeiger," can but serve towards a peaceful development, while the "Deutsche Allgemeine" asserts that if Britain and France are able to show Prague the road to justice, this would indeed be a very important contribution to the alleviation of tension.—Reuter.

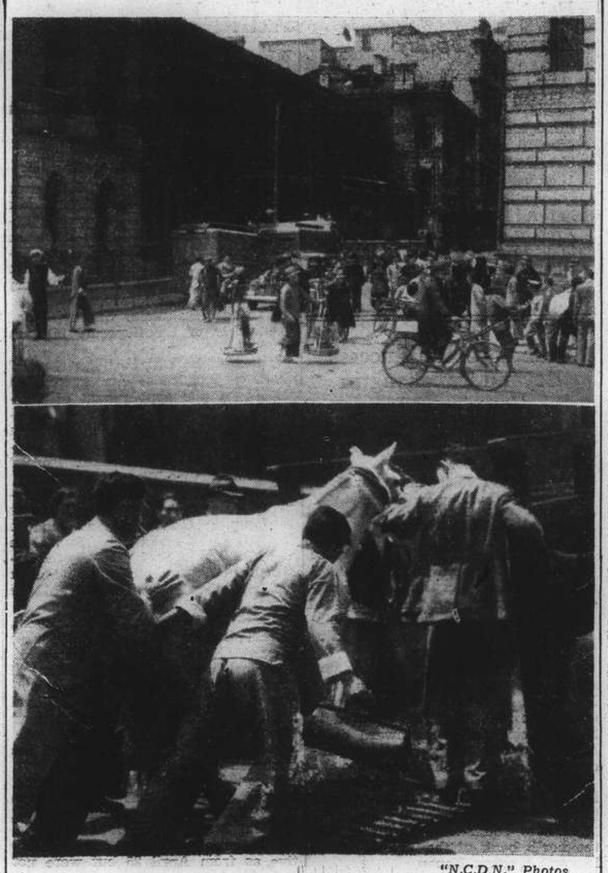
Italian Comment

Rome, Apr. 30.

The communique issued in London yesterday at the close of the Anglo-French talks is taken as an indication of the recogniion of the part Italy now plays in world relations.

Italy is impressed by the fact that Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, informed Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, on the progress of the talks immediately after their conclusion.

This is regarded as a sign of the growing collaboration in Europe initiated by the Anglo-Italian Agreement.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Hand Grenades Thrown on the Bund

Seven bystanders were injured when two Chinese threw two hand grenades at an unidentified Chinese who was riding in a rickshaw on the Bund, near Foochow Road; their intended victim escaped unhurt. The police riot vans, as one of the photographs above show, were soon on the scene and two Chinese, said to be the men who threw the bombs were arrested. Those injured comprised five men, two women—and a pony, which was standing between the shafts of a broker's trap not more than a few feet away and was badly injured; it was removed by lorry to a veterinary hospital.

Chinese Claim Success Beyond Tancheng in Counter-Drive

General Offensive Said to Have Checked Japanese Drive to Hsuchow; Air Battle At Wuhu

Hankow, Apr. 30.

THE Chinese forces are pressing on towards Matouchen and Shihlipu, north-west of Tancheng, following the Chinese occupation of Tancheng late yesterday afternoon, according to Chinese reports received here today.

Detailed reports from Hsuchowfu stated that the Chinese in the Tancheng sector launched a general offensive on the night of April 28. The Japanese troops, they claimed, started their withdrawal towards Tancheng yesterday morning quickly closing the city gates and manning the city walls.

The Chinese stormed the city walls from three directions, the reports declared. After an hour's fighting, Chinese plainclothesmen within the city engaged the Japanese there.

During the subsequent confusion, the reports concluded, the Chinese troops scaled the wall by means of bamboo ladders. As the result of day-long street fighting, the Chinese forces completely occupied Tancheng at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Wuhu Aerodrome Bombed

Three Chinese bombing 'planes raided the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu this morning.

According to the report of the Chinese pilots, many Japanese machines were sighted on the airfield when the Chinese bombers heavily bombed the aerodrome.

Japanese pursuit craft went up to engage the bombers, but the three Chinese 'planes "returned safely to their base."

Today was the second day in succession that Chinese 'planes bombed the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu, the first attack having been made yesterday morning.

More than 50 labour unions will be represented in the May Day parade tomorrow in the Wuhan area, including those of river, wharf, Peiping-Hankow Railway, textile, and postal workers and also of seamen, rickshawmen and taxi drivers.

All factories have been requested to declare a holiday in order to enable workers to join the parade.—Reuter.

Tancheng Again Lost

Hankow, Apr. 30.

Tancheng about 12 miles from the Lunghai Railway, changed hands twice during the past 12 hours, according to Chinese military despatches from the Chinese field headquarters.

Chinese forces yesterday morning, following an advance, the messages said, stormed the walls of Tancheng and captured the city in the afternoon, but upon the arrival of reinforcements the Japanese launched a severe counter-attack and recaptured the city.

Chinese reinforcements are now being rushed for another battle for possession of Tancheng.

Matoucheng, a village to the west of Tancheng, holds the key to the situation at Tancheng. Observers here believe that Matoucheng will be the scene of bitter fighting between the Japanese and Chinese forces in the next few days.

Meanwhile, Chinese forces are claimed to have driven a wedge through the Japanese lines east of Taierchwang with the capture of Mation and Chaho, two villages, thereby easing the Japanese pressure on Pihsien.

Japanese troops, however, are said to have launched a counter-attack in an attempt to recover lost ground.

At the same time, Japanese forces on the Hanchwang to Taierchwang front are reported to have begun the building of defence works in anticipation of a possible Chinese drive northward along the railway.

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Situation Beyond Settlement

Former War Minister Gives Views of Present Position in Sino-Japanese Incident

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The Sino-Japanese conflict will defy a settlement even if an understanding is reached between Japan and China, according to General Sadao Araki, a member of the War Council and formerly War Minister, in an article in the "Miyako Shimbun," one of the popular newspapers.

The Sino-Japanese conflict, he asserts, is nothing but an economic war with an ideological background, or an international war with an economic and ideological background.

Peace will not return to the Sino-Japanese situation, General Araki continues, even if the two nations reach an agreement.

"The Soviet Union," he asserts, "is supplying arms and ammunition to China in an attempt to instigate China to carry on prolonged hostilities against Japan so as to obtain a chance to Bolshevize the Far East."

After referring to the incorporation of the Communist troops under Generals Chu Teh and Mao Tze-tung into the Chinese regular army and the appointment of Communist representatives to responsible posts in the Chinese Government, General Araki asserts that, such being the case, it cannot be imagined that the "China incident" can be settled through a mere understanding between China and Japan.

Nullification of Comintern

The Sino-Japanese conflict, he proceeds, will continue until the ideological upheaval following the world war is settled, "although the Soviet's Red policy towards the Far East will be nullified if the anti-Comintern camp is strengthened."

The Japanese general describes the Ango-Italian accord as both a British diplomatic success and a "setback to the Soviet's Red policy in Europe."

A fundamental solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict, he concludes, lies in a nullification of the activities of the Comintern and the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

Journalists Seek to Pierce Lines

Two Britons Making Their Way From Hankow

Hankow, Apr. 30.

Two young English journalists, Mr. Whauden, English poet, and Mr. Christopher Isherwood, a novelist, who returned to Hankow last week from the Shantung war front, left last night by steamer for Kiukiang en route to Nanchang, where they will endeavour to cross the Japanese lines to reach Ningpo and Shanghai.

The journalists, who left London a few months ago, intend to write a book on the Far East, including the war phase.

They are also visiting Japan.—Reuter.

Soviet Party Cross Korean Border

Seoul, Apr. 30.

Four Soviet border guards, including three Red Army officers and a cavalryman, crossed the Soviet-Manchoukuo boundary at Yangkuanping on Thursday afternoon, according to a report received here this afternoon. Japanese soldiers hurried to the scene but the Soviet scouting party had gone back across the border before they arrived.—Domei.

Insurgent Bombers in Spain Active

Republican Positions Under Barrage

Hendaye, Apr. 29.

Italian bombing planes from Majorica today résumed raids along the eastern coast of Republican Spain, severely damaging military establishments in the Barcelona sector, Nationalist reports said.

Ten Nationalist planes were reported to have concentrated on the sector between Barcelona and Sadadell where tons of explosives were dropped on Republican territory now threatened by advancing Nationalist troops. A Republican anti-aircraft battery was said to have been destroyed by the Nationalist squadron at Badalona.

Another squadron of eleven Nationalist planes also was reported to have bombed "military objectives" at Valencia. Deposits of gasoline, oil and munitions were said to have been destroyed and two Republican gunboats in the harbour hit.

While the planes raided the Republican coast, opposition to the Nationalist advance stiffened, leading neutral military observers to believe that Nationalist hopes of an early end to the civil war had been ended.

The Republican command, taking advantage of the lull in fighting because of bad weather, rushed thousands to new troops to the front where they engaged Nationalist forces in scattered battles. Attacks and counter-attacks were reported in the huge triangle between Teruel, Mont Alban and Albocacer.

Pyrenees Deadlock

From the Pyrenees frontier town of Sort to the western Andorra border, Republican troops to-day forced peasants to evacuate their farms in driving rain and snow to permit 15,000 Republicans to prepare for a last stand against about the same number of Nationalist troops under Gen. Juan Solchaga.

His troops continued their eastward march toward Puigcerda in an effort to close the last of three gateways to France while the Republican defence line across the Rio Magdalena River hoped to obstruct the push at Seo de Urgel, midway between Sort and Puigcerda.

Meanwhile Nationalist Armies on the southern end of the front were bogged in mud south of Alcala de Chisbert.—United Press.

Considered in London

London, Apr. 30.

Although the Spanish problem, as well as ways and means of putting a definite stop to foreign intervention, have probably been discussed at length between the British and French Ministers, no information was forthcoming today regarding the results achieved in this respect. Official circles here confined themselves to declaring that the non-intervention sub-committee will probably meet early next week in order to put the finishing touches to the British plan, and to decide on the concrete measures to be taken for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers fighting on Spanish soil. Lord Plymouth, President of the Non-Intervention Committee, will probably communicate with both parties engaged in the Spanish conflict, in order to get their assent to the measures proposed.

Another problem, which occupied the attention of the convening statesmen, was that of economic assistance to the states of the little entente. The conference decided to entrust experts with an enquiry into the problem, new conversations between the French and British ministers being scheduled to take place after the conclusion of such an enquiry.—Havas.

London, Apr. 30.

Senor Pablo de Azcarate, the Spanish Ambassador, this morning handed a memorandum to the British Foreign Office protesting against those clauses in the British-Italian agreement "which provide that the volunteers and war material in the service of the rebels might not be withdrawn prior to the termination of the civil war."

"The acceptance of the fact that men and material sent by the Italian Government to help the rebels shall remain in Spain, constitutes not only an explicit and solemn recognition of Italy's intervention, but even its legitization. Once the Government of the United Kingdom thus has legitimized alien intervention in Spain. The Spanish Government is forced to consider this attitude not only as a manifest and plain injustice, which must be revolting to every fair-minded person, but also a policy designed to favour the rebellion against the only legitimate Government in Spain. Taking into account the preceding considerations, the Spanish Republican Government feels compelled to enter a respectful, but firm and energetic protest with the British Government."

Trenches Flooded

Paris, Apr. 30.

Tempestuous weather on the Castellon front has forced the Nationalist and Republican Spanish troops to leave their trenches which are now full of water, it is reported here.

The French papers also report today that about 6,000 Republican Militiamen between the Aran valley and the Venasques mountain are cut off from all supplies of arms and provisions and will have sooner or later to surrender to General Solchaga's troops.—Trans-Ocean.

Lawyers Charged as Traitors

Represented Expropriated Mexican Oil Companies

Mexico City, Apr. 30.

The Mexican lawyers who acted for foreign oil companies during the recent expropriation crisis are accused, in a communication from the Legislature to the Chamber of Deputies, of "receiving fabulous fees for acting in a traitorous manner."

The Legislature suggests that a special committee of the Chamber be appointed to investigate the matter.

It is proposed that Mexican lawyers acting in behalf of imperialistic interests should be deprived of their citizenship.—Reuter.

Sudeten Putsch Fabrication

Alleged Plot Unknown in Czech Circles; Clash Between Demonstrators and Police

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Apr. 30.

A REPORT regarding an alleged plot to involve the Sudeten Germans in a faked uprising against the Czechoslovakian Government covered the whole front page of last night's "Der Angriff," the Berlin organ of the German Labour Front. The newspaper alleged in a report from Reichenberg that sections of the Czech Officers' Corps had engaged a German emigré to organize terrorist units within the Sudeten German Party. These units were to have been supplied with arms and to have staged a "putsch" tonight, which would have been beaten down by the police, the report declared. "Der Angriff" described this as "one of the most monstrous attacks on European peace."—Reuter.

London, Apr. 30.

The account of the plot to create an incident in the Sudeten district in Czechoslovakia is a "complete fabrication," says the Czechoslovakian Minister here today.—Reuter.

"Putsch" Issue

Prague, Apr. 30.

Prominent members of the Deutsche Sudeten Partei, when interviewed by Havas, claimed not to know anything about the sensational information in a recent issue of the "Angriff," regarding an alleged attempt of the Czechoslovakian Government to instigate a "putsch" in the Sudeten districts. They said that only one agent provocateur appeared recently in the Reichenberg district and tried to induce Sudeten Germans to commit crimes against the safety of the State.—Havas.

Today's Celebration

Prague, Apr. 30.

The Sudeten Deutsch is planning to make May Day an occasion for the biggest demonstration of Nazi solidarity ever staged in Czechoslovakia. Excitement in the German regions is running high.

A communique issued by the party enjoins every member to participate. It says that they belong to the Fuehrer, and must struggle for their destiny.

"Victory is near," the statement adds.

Czechs are also holding celebrations tomorrow on an unprecedented scale. The National Council has ordered all political parties, except Communists, to unite in making the day "a sign of national union to aid belief in Democracy." Special permission has been granted to local authorities for demonstrations, thus an awkward situation may be saved.—Reuter.

Serious Clash

Bratislava, Apr. 30.

A serious incident took place yesterday night near the Austro-Czechoslovakian border between partisans of Herr Henlein and the Police. According to an official communique, police headquarters here were informed yesterday night that five persons were engaged in posting bills written in German and adorned with swastikas, on the road to Vienna, not far from the border.

The police immediately sent a uniformed constable and an inspector in plain clothes to the spot. The constable arrived on the scene first, but was immediately punched and kicked. The inspector, who arrived a little later, was greeted by stones. He was forced to make use of his revolver and wounded in the leg Herr Potzky, a staff writer of the Henlein paper "Die Zeit" and a member of the Sudeten German party. The other culprits were arrested and escorted to Bratislava. Police Constable Macek was injured in the head and severely bruised.

The "Deutsche Sudeten Partei" issued a statement denying the official version of the incident and claiming that the members of the party had been granted permission by the police to stick up posters in connection with the celebration of May Day. They claim that they were met by a party of civilians who protested against their action without announcing their identity. In the ensuing scuffle, a soldier of the border patrol is alleged to have come to the assistance of the civilians and, firing without previous warning, to have wounded Herr Potzky in the leg.—Havas.

Other Powers Approached

London, Apr. 30.

As a result of the complete Anglo-French agreement in regard to the necessity of doing the utmost to assist in a peaceful settlement of the Czechoslovakian problem, it is not unlikely, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent that Great Britain and France will use their good offices in the capitals of Czechoslovakia's neighbours.

It is understood, he continues, that M Daladier, the French Premier, has emphasized that France regards the Czech question as involving the whole of Europe.

The French consider the demands made by the head of the Sudeten German Party, Herr Konrad Henlein, as comprising a drive towards German hegemony in central and south-eastern Europe, the correspondent declares.

The French Government, he concludes, remain determined to assist Czechoslovakia if events make such a step necessary.—Reuter.

German Comment

Berlin, Apr. 30.

Commenting on the Anglo-French talks, the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" says that the French policy regards Czechoslovakia as a bulwark against Germany. It is questionable, however, whether Great Britain will declare her solidarity with such conceptions in view of their possible consequences, the newspaper adds.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has recognized the failure of collective security and is returning to the policy of alliances.

However, it cannot serve the other side of Mr. Chamberlain's programme, namely the pacification of Europe, if British wishes for security are based on the so-called German danger, the journal points out.

An ally of Bolshevist Russia is how the "Berliner Boersen-Zeitung" describes Czechoslovakia. It speaks of the attempts in Prague, Paris and London to "disturb the natural and mutually beneficial relations between Germany and the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia."—Reuter.

King Mountaineers

Brussels, Apr. 30.

King Leopold of Belgium is on his way to Innsbruck, travelling incognito under the name of Count Reti. The King who, like his father, is an enthusiastic mountaineer, will spend some time skiing in the Tyrol.—Trans-Ocean.

"China is Winning The War"

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek Says Japanese Tactics Changed As Resistance Stiffens

Paris, Apr. 30.

"The recent changes in Japan's military tactics prove that the strength of Chinese resistance came as a complete surprise to the Japanese militarists, who are no longer sure whether or not they may be able to win a protracted war" declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and supreme leader of the Kuomintang, when interviewed in his residence at Wuchang near Hankow by Pierre Scize, war correspondent of the "Paris Soir,"

"On our side are the manpower and the natural resources, and with these we are certain of being able to resist to the end," the Generalissimo continued. Gen. Chiang also emphasized that unification is complete throughout the country now. All provinces are fulfilling their obligations to the nation as regards conscription and Government loans.

China's unity has actually been consolidated thanks to Japanese aggression. All political parties are rallying now under the banner of the Kuomintang; the Communist armies are forming units within the national army and obey the instructions given by the supreme command. All party rivalries have completely vanished.

Regarding the co-operation with the Communists, Gen. Chiang stressed that at present the Government is willing to accept assistance from anyone willing to help facing the common enemy of all Chinese. The only condition for such co-operation, the Generalissimo added, was that Sun Yat-sen's three principles must be upheld. Conscription is already being enforced and new units are being formed of soldiers twenty to thirty years old. The armies, Gen. Chiang added, also have a sufficient supply of war materials on hand to last for a long time.

Questioned regarding the efficiency of a possible boycott of Japanese goods, the Generalissimo opined that an international boycott of aggressor nations might be an effective means of stopping them, as a boycott on a gigantic scale would weaken their destructive power. When asked about the possibility of action by the League of Nations and whether China wished the League to come to her aid effectively, Gen. Chiang asserted that all that China wanted was to see the Covenant enforced in full.—Havas.

Drought May Prevent War Scare

Europe Said Worrying At Food Shortage

London, Apr. 30.

Economists here and in Geneva today said a wide-spread European drought now engulfing Europe, in some cases the worst in 150 years, may halt a Europe drifting toward what many regard as inevitable war.

The economists said disaster to wheat and grass lands in the next few weeks might force diversion of armament money to the purchase of food stuffs.

A canvass of Europe today showed the drought, so far, has affected chiefly Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Central Europe, the Balkans, northern Italy and Morocco while the Netherlands, Belgium, Scandinavia and northern Germany have been comparatively unaffected.

One government economic here was of the opinion that an even graver crisis might possibly arise in some countries such as Germany who have already experienced recurrent shortages of fats. Experts believed the totalitarian states, seeking self-sufficiency, would be confronted with a grave situation if crops fail.—United Press.

Boycott of Japanese Goods Advocated

Prominent British Women Visit Department Stores

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

Lady Marley, wife of the Chief Opposition Whip in the House of Lords; Mrs. Victor Gollancz, wife of the Chairman and Governing Director of Victor Gollancz, Ltd.; and Miss Margery Fry, daughter of the late Sir Edward Fry visited Whiteley's yesterday on behalf of the China Campaign Committee, to urge the store not to buy Japanese goods.

Lady Marley described the boycott movement in the United States, which, she said, was very strong.

The Managing Director, Mr. Walter Jones, in reply stated that Whiteley's carried a very small stock of Japanese goods. The staff knew which goods were Japanese, so customers who did not want to purchase them could always be informed.—Reuter.

Quezon for Hongkong

Manila, Apr. 30.

Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, and his family sailed for Hongkong aboard the President Coolidge tonight for a brief vacation. The President is expected to return in a few days, leaving his family in the Colony for a longer stay.—Reuter.

American Community Observes Mothers' Day in Shanghai Today

Sailors, Marines Guests of Members of Community Church Congregation; Special Programme

As a Community Church-Navy "Y" observance of the American annual Mother's Day, 87 American sailors and 108 American sea-soldiers have been invited into 64 homes today, as a Mother's Day observance. This dinner event is being observed one week earlier than the official Mother's Day. The response this year from the American Civilian community has been very cordial. At first it was felt that because so many Americans had left Shanghai that the response from the community families would be much smaller than usual.

A large number of American families, who normally are living in the interior of China, are evacuees, however, and have established their homes in Shanghai temporarily, where their children can attend school. The response from this group has been most cordial. On the other hand there are more men registered to accept these invitations than ever before; the largest being a year ago when the destroyer squadron and the submarine divisions were in the city and there were 162 men thus entertained. This year the total has reached 195 men.

Places of Meeting

The sailors will meet at the Navy "Y" at 10 a.m., and will be transported to the Community Church in time for Community Church service. Marines will be picked up immediately after their service at the Grand Theatre, and sent by regimental transportation to Community Church, where B. W. Smith of the Navy "Y", will introduce the service men to their hosts or hostesses who will take them to their homes for noon day dinner.

The official Mother's Day being May 8, will be observed at an evening programme by the Navy Y.M.C.A., beginning at 6 p.m. The American school girls, boys, and mixed glee clubs will sing; the American School orchestra will provide music; Mrs. A. M. Dunlap the honorary mother, will give the talk of the evening to which H. Altman of the Augusta, and G. J. Cameron of the Marines, will make appropriate responses. Some 50 American hostesses will be present in the serving of homeside refreshments at about 7.15 p.m. immediately after the evening programme. It is expected that more than 300 will be present at this programme.

Farewell Said to Mr. N. L. Sparke

Paper Hunt Club Master Promises to Return in The Near Future

At a farewell dinner given in his honour last night, Mr. Norman L. Sparke, master of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club for exactly a decade, promised to return to Shanghai after his Home leave. He sails for England with Mrs. Sparke tomorrow and the almost innumerable band of friends he has gathered during his thirty-odd years' of residence in Shanghai will re-echo the wish expressed last night—that he will find it easy to keep his promise to return after a few months' stay at Home.

Mr. Sparke came out to China in 1905 as assistant manager of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.; he is now retiring as a director of that company. From 1906 to 1908 he was a member of the volunteer Fire Brigade, and in the same year that he joined the Mih-ho-loongs he also joined the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, remaining a member until 1923. He served during the Great War from 1917 to 1919.

In 1907 and 1909 he was a member of the Shanghai Interport Cricket XI. From 1920 to 1922, he was on the Shanghai Municipal Council's Land Assessment Committee. He was a founder of the China Pony Insurance Syndicate Ltd. and for a number of years was honorary secretary of the Shanghai Land Valuers and Surveyors' Society.

Sporting Activities

In addition to all these endeavours, however, Mr. Sparke also took an extremely important part in the sporting and athletic life of Shanghai. He was a member of all the local sporting clubs, president of the "Pony Club," Shanghai Branch, and vice-president of the Shanghai Cricket Club.

He was a member, a very keen member, of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club for more years back than most people care to remember. From 1920 to 1928, he was a steward of that club and since then has filled in a characteristically capable man the important seat of Master.

Despite all this, the list of his sporting and social activities would not be complete without adding that he is a member of the Shanghai Club, Shanghai Race Club and Country Club and, in England, of the Thatched House Club and the Royal Temple Yacht Club. He also holds an honorary degree from the Fellow Surveyors' Institution.

Japanese Minister to Visit Soldiers

Chance to Share in Japan Welfare Ministry

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

Japanese soldiers at the China fronts will be given a unique opportunity to help formulate the policies of the Public Welfare Ministry, the Government disclosed today.

Mr. Tetsuo Kodo, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of the Welfare Ministry, will be dispatched to China about the middle of May to learn directly from the soldiers what they expect the Ministry's programme to accomplish. Mr. Kodo will leave here by plane.—Domei.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from 14.00 to 16.30 o'clock, 16.86 metres, 16.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, 18.45 to 21.55, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, 22.00 to 1.00, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.05 to 24.00, 31.28m. 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00-20, 25.4m.

Australia—**Lyndhurst,** Mon.-Sat. 10.35 to 21.30, Sun., 16.00 to 20.30, 31.34m. **Sydney,** Sun., 14.00 to 16.00; 18-00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00; 31.28m. **Melbourne,** Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 20.00, 31.50m. **Perth,** Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m

Paris, France.—15.00 to 18.00, 25.24m; 18.00 to 24.00, 13.86m; 00-15 to 7.00, 25.34m.; 7.15 to 14.00, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, 08-00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23-30; Sun., 20.25 to 23-30, 03.00 to 04-00, 16.88m., 19.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00. 25.39.m; 31.35m. Sunday, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—6.00 to 8.00, 30.13m.

13.00 The Cup Final commentary (D). Varied (D)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T). Charles Ernesco's Quintet (D)
14.00 News in German (B). Sydney prog., 31.28m. (A)
14.45 "Melbourne, Derbyshire" (D)
14.45 Newsletter, etc. (D)
16.00 Lyndhurst prog., 31.34m. (A)
17.00 Military service from York Minster (D)
18.00 Sydney prog., 31.28m. (A). Varied, till 24.00 (M)
18.15 Close down (D)
18.45 Viennese Waltzes (D)
19.00 Concert (E). News (P). The Cup Final commentary (D). Varied, till 21.30 (R)
19.30 Excerpts from opera, 3 (D)
20.00 News (B). Concert (P)
20.25 Special Far East broadcast by Rom. Cath. Broadcast Assen. 16.88m. (H)
20.30 "The Strange Story of Louis de Rougemont" (D)
21.00 News in German (B). Varied, till 22.30 (T)
21.15 Piano recital (D)
21.30 Newsletter (D). Organ concert. 16.88m. (H)
22.00 "Green Fields and Pavements" (D). News (D)
22.10 Orchestral music, 16.88m. (H).
22.15 English country dances (D)
22.50 News, 16.88m. (H)
22.30 "The Survivor," Part I; a mystery play (D). Special broadcast for Netherlands Indies by Rom. Cath. Broadcasting Assen., 16.88m. (H)
23.00 Reg. Foort, BBC Theatre Organ (D). Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.20 Newsletter (D)
23.45 Military service from York Minster (D)
24.00 News (R)
06.00 Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.15 "What a Skeleton Key Will Do" (D)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)
06.45 Epilogue; "Shepherd Sunday" (D)

Anglo-French Ties Greatly Strengthened by Talks

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principle to which in the past they might have subscribed.

Whatever action might be taken at the Geneva Council meeting—and the talks had shown that the French and British points of view and intentions in this regard were identical—would be inspired solely bf the necessity of recognizing the realities of the situation, the communiqué pointed out.

So far as the British Government was concerned, recognition de jure of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia was linked by and through the terms of the recent Rome agreement to the situation in Spain.

The matter which had loomed unnecessarily large in some press comment on the Anglo-French meeting, and on which the Ministers had no difficulty in recording an agreement, was the question of staff contacts.

At the time of the arrangement by which these contacts were established in 1936, it was made clear from the British side that they could not and did not constitute any new obligations or commitments and doubtless the British Ministers thought it proper to make this point again.

Complications

Simple and straightforward as the matter was—as the communique showed—there was danger of its being complicated by ill-informed commentary. It was learned that, for this reason, the Foreign Secretary thought it desirable to see both the German and Italian diplomatic representatives in London in order to make the position perfectly clear.

Central Europe and, in particular, the problems facing Czechoslovakia were the main subject of yesterday's conversations.

The French had precise Treaty obligations regarding Czechoslovakia and the position and interest of Great Britain in this same respect were described by the Prime Minister in a statement in the House of Commons on March 14.

Therefore, both sides in these conversations were deeply concerned to see an orderly and peaceful solution found for the difficulties arising in this part of Europe.

The British Ministers were understood to have again insisted that, while anxious and willing when the occasion required to lend the full influence of the British Government on the side of peace, they could not assume any further commitments than those already defined in Mr. Chamberlain's statement.

More particularly, they undertook to explore the possibility of exerting British influence in all quarters where it could usefully be exerted with a view to discovering the elements of an agreement on the Sudeten German question.

They also agreed with the French Ministers in taking exception to the tendency, noticeable in certain quarters, to deny the rightful concern of the British as well as the French Government in this problem. The British attitude in this respect had been made very clear by the Prime Minister on March 14.—Reuter.

Far East Minor Question

London, Apr. 30.

Contrary to expectations, when the Far Eastern question came up for discussion in the Anglo-French conversations, consideration was not given to the possibility of eventual mediation.

Apparently the only aspect discussed was the Japanese occupation of the Spratly Islands, in the South China Seas, in which France has an interest.

It is understood that Great Britain is making certain representations to the French Government, which France has undertaken to consider with a view to Great Britain being associated in any action which France might take.—Reuter.

Seven Injured in Bund Bombing

Intended Victim Unhurt; Police Arrest Two Men At Scene of Crime

Terrorism struck on The Bund, near Foochow Road, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning when two Chinese threw two "potato-masher" hand-grenades of military type at an unidentified Chinese riding in a private rickshaw. The intended victim of the attack was uninjured, but seven other Chinese were more or less seriously wounded by bomb fragments. The incident, occurring almost outside the entrance to the William Hunt & Company Building (formerly the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company), was witnessed by scores of foreigners and Chinese, and caused a temporary panic along The Bund. Fire Brigade ambulances arrived quickly on the scene and conveyed two of the injured to Lester and Paulun Hospitals. The Police Reserve Unit also attended, and threw a cordon about the vicinity.

It was due to the prompt action of the Settlement Police, members of whom were in the immediate neighbourhood, that both the alleged bomb-throwers were arrested on the spot. One of the men was seized by Inspector E. J. Lees and Sergeant J. L. Albon, while the other was taken into custody by Chinese constables. Both prisoners are young men of local nativity. They were taken by the Police to Central Station, where they were interrogated. Detective Sub-Inspector W. F. Taylor, who was placed in charge of the investigation, also took possession of a number of fragments of the hand-grenades.

The two bombs were thrown separately by the two young Chinese, at about a distance of ten yards from each other, while the intended victim was passing in his rickshaw. The subject of the attack disappeared immediately after the outrage and he did not make any report to the Police during the day. Of the seven Chinese injured in the explosions, five were men and two women. Only two of them were so seriously affected as to require their removal to hospital. The rickshaw puller apparently was not hurt.

A pony which was standing between the shafts of a broker's trap only a few feet away from where the bombs were thrown was injured slightly, and had to be removed to a veterinary hospital in a motor lorry.

OBITUARIES

Mr. M. W. Bruce

An old Shanghailander in the person of Mr. Mathew Wyllie Bruce died in the Country Hospital shortly after 10 o'clock on Saturday morning at the age of 52 years.

Hailing from his native Glasgow, he first came to the Far East as a young man some thirty years ago and for a time, was with the firm of Messrs. Middleton & Co., of Shanghai.

Mr. Bruce later returned Home and in Manchester in his own line of business, textiles, began his long association with that city and its link with Far Eastern trading in piece goods which greatly developed to represent and later to establish after he had returned to Shanghai the Shanghai branch of the Calico Printers' Association Ltd.

His vision and experience was largely instrumental in the establishment by his firm of printing works in Shanghai which continue in the present affiliate, the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd.

Ill-health in the past decade led to Mr. Bruce's resignation from his responsible post and his return to Scotland. While at Home he was able to obtain valuable agencies with which he returned in the early part of 1936.

Mr. Bruce leaves behind his widow, Mrs. Frida Bruce, and three sons, Fred, Charles, and Mathew.

Cremation services will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Bubbling Well Chapel.

Mr. W. B. O. Middleton

The death occurred suddenly yesterday at the age of 59 years of Mr. W. B. O. Middleton for many years a prominent resident of Shanghai. Surviving him are his widow and their two daughters; a sister in Tientsin; a brother in Australia and another in America; and a brother in Shanghai, Mr. Hugh Middleton. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Middleton came out to China at the beginning of the century. He was married here in 1908 and has remained in Shanghai ever since, except for periodic trips Home, of course, and brief holidays spent in other parts of China and Japan.

He was very well known and liked in the business world, being a director of Burkill & Sons and a number of their associated companies and a co-director with his brother in the firm of Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insur.), Ltd. He was president of the St. Andrew's Society during the past year and was a member of the Shanghai Club, French Club and other clubs in Shanghai.

The Rev. George Bede Cox

London, Apr. 29.

The death has occurred, at the age of 84, of the Abbot of Glastonbury, Reverend George Bede Cox. The Abbot had been Superior at St. Mary's Priory, Highfield St. Liverpool, since 1894.

He was educated at Downside and entered the Benedictine novitiate in 1872. Ordained in 1880 he taught at the Downside School, where he was organist and choirmaster for several years, and later prefect.

In 1886 he left the school to take up missionary work and for some time worked in Abergavenny. He started the Beccles Mission and, in 1882, was recalled to Downside School for the office of Subprior.

He has published several works, including his articles in various magazines.—Reuter.

Aircraft for Britain

London, Apr. 30.

An inter-departmental committee will be reappointed, supplemented by outside experts, and administrative machinery will be establisded to deal with further orders for aircraft rapidly.

The Air Ministry's Supplementary Estimates are likely to reach great figures.—Reuter

British Ambassador Arriving Today

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, is arriving back in Shanghai today by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, due from Hongkong at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The ship will tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Sir Archibald is returning from a trip to Hankow and Chungking, where he presented his credentials.

Chinese Claim Success Beyond Tancheng in Counter-Drive

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Hanchwang is a station on the north bank of the Grand Canal on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

In West Shantung

In west Shantung, the Japanese are said to have resumed the offensive and to have captured Nanyangchen, a township on the shore of Nanyang Lake west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and about 30 kilometres south of Tsining.

Large concentrations of Japanese troops are reported at Pengpu and Hwaiyuan, on the Tsinpu line south of Hsuchowfu. They are believed to be preparing for a northward drive shortly in order to support the Japanese push in south Shantung.

A Chinese military communique issued today claims that Chinese troops yesterday captured Siyang, 40 kilometres south-west of Ponai, on the north bank of the Yellow River, in north-western Honan.

Japanese troops are said to be retreating north-eastward in the direction of Ponai, which is the western terminus of the Taoching Railway.

Between three and four thousand Japanese troops, with 60 tanks, the communique adds, are at present concentrated at Hohsien, on the north bank of the Yangtse River, opposite Wuhu, with the intention of advancing westward towards Hofei, important city in north Anhwei province, on the shore of Chao Lake.—Reuter.

Fifty Chinese Planes Shot Down

Huge Air Battle at Hankow Described by Japanese

Fifty Soviet-made planes and one Curtiss-Hawk pursuit plane of the Chinese air force were shot down in Friday's raid on Hankow by "more than 50" Japanese naval aircraft, a naval spokesman here confirmed yesterday morning.

Of the Soviet-manufactured machines, 45 were said to have been of the 1-15 type and five of the newer and faster 1-16 pattern.

Two Japanese machines, the spokesman said, failed to return to their bases.

"About 30" Japanese pursuit planes and "about 20" bombers participated in the raid, which was described by the spokesman as "the biggest air battle of the current hostilities."

In addition to destroying most of the 80 Chinese planes which met them in combat, the naval raiders were said by the spokesman to have set the Hanyang Arsenal on fire in three different spots.

Some of the bombs were said to have landed in the vicinity of the arsenal.

The air battle, which lasted for about half an hour, was accompanied by intensive anti-aircraft fire.

Bombing in South

Other naval aeroplanes, meanwhile, bombed the Paiyun aerodrome, in Kwangtung, damaging hangars and the runway.

On Thursday, the naval spokesman said, raids were carried out on freight car concentration in Hsuchow; troops massed at Pi-hsien, north of the Lunghai Railway; Chinese positions at Taolochen, on the coast of Shantung; and on aerodromes at Lungyen, Meihsien and Tunghwa, in Kwangtung and Fukien.

Also bombed were the buildings of the Military Academy and torpedo-boat sheds at Whampoa.

In addition to the crews of the two planes which failed to return to their bases, the naval spokesman said last night, "four or five" other airmen returned with wounds. Of this number, he said, two men were wounded very severely.

Explaining the reason for the heavy losses sustained by the Chinese air force, the spokesman ascribed it to the slowness of the Soviet-made 1-15 machines.

He said he did not believe Japanese Army aircraft had taken part in the spectacular raid.

Chinese "Splash" Account

Hankow, Apr. 30.

Accounts of yesterday's great aerial battle above Hankow are splashed in all the Chinese papers this morning. Especial prominence is given to pictures of wreckage of Japanese machines and bodies of Japanese pilots.

The Chinese authorities now claim that 21 Japanese planes were shot down, but it is stated that so far only 17 of these have been definitely located.

The Chinese authorities have organized a party of foreign pressman to visit the wreckage of Japanese planes around Hankow. Motion pictures of yesterday's aerial combat will be shown at local cinema houses on May 5, together with the Chinese film of the Taierchwang battle.—Reuter.

Red Spears Cut Up

Peking, Apr. 30.

Surrounding a unit of Red Spears near Tsinyang, northern Honan, on April 25, a Japanese detachment killed all but three of the 400 Chinese guerillas in a bitter clash a belated report received here said.

The weapons strewn on the battlefield showed that the unit was poorly armed. Japanese war booty included 50 rifles, one machine-gun, 150 spears, 50 halberds, 50 hand grenades and 1,000 rounds of ammunition, the reports said.—Domei.

Adm. Hasegawa's New Post

To Command Yokosuka Naval Station

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, was appointed Commandant of the Yokosuka Naval Station in succession to Admiral Gengo Hyakutake, effective from April 25, the Navy Ministry announced this afternoon.

Admiral Hyakutake was appointed a member of the Supreme Military Council.

The post of Chief of the General Staff of the Naval Air Force, left vacant by the appointment of Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, will be held concurrently by Vice-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Vice-Minister of Navy.

Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, outgoing Naval Attaché to the Japanese Embassy in China, was assigned to the Naval General Staff. He will be succeeded in Shanghai by Rear-Admiral Naokuni Nomura, former head of the Third Division of the Naval General Staff.

Rear-Admiral Denshichi Ohkochi, former Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, was appointed President of the Naval Gunnery School and concurrently a member of the Naval Technical Council in succession to Rear-Admiral Jinichi Kusaka, who was appointed Chief of Staff of the Japanese China Sea Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Rokuzo Sugiyama, former Chief of Staff of the China Sea Fleet, was appointed on the Naval General Staff.

All the appointments were effective as from April 25 but were not announced until this afternoon.—Domei.

Stolen Old Masters Recovered

Two Valuable Pictures are Returned to Owners

London, Apr. 30.

Two of the five old masters stolen from Chilham Castle, the residence of Sir Edmund and Lady Davis, on April 23, were recovered last night.

They were Gainsborough's portraits of William Pitt and Lady Clarges, which together were valued at £30,000.

The recovery of the paintings was understood to have followed a visit to the assessors by a man claiming the reward of £8,000 offered for the recovery of the pictures. The man was subsequently detained at Scotland Yard.

The five masterpieces stolen from the 17th century castle, near Canterbury, involved a loss estimated at £100,000.—Reuter.

Want a New Panda

Chicago, Apr. 29.

The Brookfield Zoo today commissioned Mrs. Ruth Harkness to return to Tibet to obtain a male Panda as a mate for Mei Mei, female panda which Mrs. Harkness recently brought here by way of Shanghai. The zoo authorities said they paid U.S$8,500 for Mei Mei, which was slightly less than the U.S$8,700 paid for Su Lin, another panda obtained by Mrs. Harkness. Su Lin died in his zoo home recently.—United Press.

Lasky Resigns R.K.O.

Hollywood, Apr. 28.

Mr. Jesse L. Lasky, pioneer screen producer, tonight announced his resignation as associate producer of R.K.O. studios. He said he would devote his time to motion pictures and radio, but he declined to disclose the nature of his plans. The resignation of Mr. Lasky, one of the founders of Paramount studios, will become effective on Saturday.—United Press.

Japanese Captain of Dredger Shot Dead

Tientsin, Apr. 30.

Chinese irregulars today raided a Haiho Conservancy dredger at the Taku Bar, shot dead the Japanese captain, Hosubuchi, held up the crew at the point of the pistol, and kidnapped the leaders of the Chinese crew. They escaped with their hostages in Chinese junks.—Reuter.

Palace Hotel Changes

Preparations are being completed by the management of the Palace Hotel for the opening in the immediate future of the newly built guest rooms and suites on the fifth floor of the hostelry, it is announced by Mr. G. Herzel, local secretary of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., owners of the Palace Hotel.

These new rooms and suites are built on the location of the former fifth floor dining room, and will be the last word in modern decorations, easily equal to the finest in any hotel in the Far East. Quiet luxuriance with an eye to solid comfort has been the thought uppermost in the decorating of these rooms and suites.

The architecture has been carried out by Messrs. Davies, Brooke & Gran, while the rooms have been furnished by Messrs. Arts & Crafts, Ltd.

"B" Company Dinner

Colonel J. W. Hornby, commandant, and a number of officers of the S.V.C. were the guests of "B" Company of the S.V.C. at that unit's annual dinner which was held last night in the S.V.C. Club. Captain P. H. Barton, O. C. the company, welcomed the guests, and Colonel Hornby congratulated him on the splendid work he had done in rebuilding "B" Company.

Chaplin Committed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

After a further hearing at the Wimbledon Police Court today, Mr. Edward Royal Chaplin, charged with the murder of Mr. Percy Casserley, a Wimbledon company director, and Mrs. Georgina Casserley, charged with being an accessory after the fact in the murder of her husband, were both committed for trial. Mr. Casserley was found dead in his home towards the end of last month.—Reuter.

Home with Broken Spine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

A special ambulance awaited the arrival at Southampton yesterday evening of the Imperial Airways flying-boat from India to convey a man who travelled from Karachi with a broken spine to London for special treatment. Named Darroway Smith, the man was under the examination of a London specialist a little over two and a half days after having left Karachi.—Reuter.

No Jews At Auctions

Vienna, Apr. 30.

State pawnshops announced today that Jews would be prohibited from attending public auctions. Meantime, the "Neues Wiener Journal" published reports from its correspondent at Sofia that anti-Semetic groups held demonstrations in the street demanding the closure of Jewish shops.—United Press.

Houses Burned in Japan

Utsunomiya, Apr. 30.

Fire destroyed 91 houses, 150 stores and a five-acre forest in Kashiomura, Tochigi Prefecture yesterday. The fire started in a village residence at 11.15 o'clock Friday morning and was not controlled until late in the afternoon. Damage was estimated at Y.50,000.—Domei.

Film of Taierchwang Fighting Released

Chungking Theatres Filled By Eager Crowds

Chungking, Apr. 29.

Films of the recent severe fighting at Taierchwang were released to cinemas in Chungking yesterday, when excited crowds of Chinese citizens besieged the doors of theatres seeking admission.

"House Full" signs were displayed at all cinemas. Guards had to be summoned at several theatres to keep back the crowd. One cinema proprietor estimated that nearly 6,000 persons yesterday saw the film in his place alone.

The picture shows scenes of assault on the walls of Taierchwang, street fighting, and the final driving out of Japanese remnants from the city.

It also depicts scenes after the capture, showing captured tanks, field guns, machine guns and bombs.

After showing the Chinese air force bombing a bridge on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the film concludes with pictures of torchlight processions in China cities celebrating the Taierchwang victory.—Reuter.

Wages, Hours Bill

Washington, Apr. 29.

The Rules Committee of the House of Representatives today refused, by eight to six votes, to grant the Wage-Hour Bill the right of way to the House floor, ignoring President Roosevelt's insistence on its enactment. This action on the part of the Committee virtually means the death of the Bill during this session of Congress.—Reuter.

Empress Visits Tomb

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

Empress Nagako this morning visited the Tama mausoleum near here where Emperor Taisho, father of Emperor Hirohito, is enshrined.—Domei.

Rifts in Kuomintang Forbidden

New Order Issued by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Hankow, Apr. 30.

Much interest has been aroused here by a sternly-worded personal order issued by General Chiang Kai-shek to all members of the Kuomintang, forbidding the existence of small cliques within the Party.

Such cliques, the Generalissimo asserts, "only create ill-feeling among Kuomintang members and, at a time of grave national crisis, would serve to undermine the unity and strength of the party."

In his order General Chiang Kai-shek says that hereafter no cliques are to be organized, and that all existing cliques must be disbanded. Severe punishment is threatened to violators of the order.—Reuter.

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Polish Youth Association Established Here

History of Independence of Country Reviewed; Magazine to Be Published in Shanghai

AS the Polish nation nears the 20th anniversary of its independence it is interesting to note that, since the thirteenth of Woodrow Wilson's "Fourteen Points" proclaimed a "free and independent Poland" as one of the conditions of peace, the country, then totally ruined by war, has devoted all her energies towards the restoration of her economic, educational and industrial life.

From the end of the eighteenth century for 125 years Poland was wiped from the map of Europe, after centuries of glorious history as the defender of Western civilization and of Christianity. Said Victor Hugo, "While my own France was the missionary of civilization. Poland was its knight." Talleyrand said that the partition of Poland was worse than a crime—it was folly. While Lord Eversley pronounced that the partition of Poland was the remote, indirect, but nevertheless essential cause of the Great War.

Yet Poland, though dismembered, was not dead. The life of the Polish nation during her 125 years of enslavement proves that she was not dead but had followed the advice given by Jean Jacques Rousseau before her partition: "Poles! If you cannot prevent your neighbours from swallowing you, you can at least secure that they will not succeeded in digesting you."

The dream of many generations came true, under the first chief of the independent Poland, Marshal Joseph Pilsudski. How does the new Poland, now reaching the twentieth year of her age, compare with her mature sisters—the other countries of the world?

Sixth Largest State

Occupying an area of almost 150,000 square miles—the sixth largest state in Europe—Poland has a population of over 32,000,000, of which 70 per cent. live by agriculture, 10 per cent. are industrialized, three per cent. are engaged in commerce, and the balance are accounted for in the professions.

The natural resources of Poland comprise coal, oil, iron, lignite, zinc and lead. The zinc mines are the second largest in Europe and as a coal-mining country Poland ranks fifth in the world. The president of the Republic, M. Ignace Moscicki, a distinguished engineer, created in 1930 one of the world's largest nitrate and fertilizer factories.

The Polish railway system, entirely ruined during the Great War, is now one of the best in Europe, with locomotives and cars of Polish manufacture. Sixteen air lines connect together all parts of the country. Gdynia, Poland's chief port, is a modern miracle and a town with a great future.

Local Magazine

The Polish-speaking community of Shanghai and China generally will be interested to know that a Polish Youth Association has been organized in Shanghai and in connection with it is being published the Polish-language magazine "Echo Z.M.P." This magazine proposes to concern itself as equally with Polish political, commercial and social affairs as it does with Shanghai community life. It is printed by the Polish Youth Association and edited by members of the Association.

At the recent reception held by the Polish Youth Association, the Polish Minister, Baron G. Barthel de Waydenthal, thanked the Association for the work that it had done and wished it a successful future.

President Attacks Holding Companies

Revision of Anti-Trust Law Urged in Message to United States Congress

Washington, Apr. 30.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the revision of the Anti-Trust Law recommends an appropriation of $500,000 for a "comprehensive study of the concentration of economic power in American industry and the effect that concentration has upon the decline of competition." The study would be carried out by three Government departments.

It proposes for immediate enactment the following legislation:

1. Effective control of the operation of bank holding companies.
2. Prevent holding-companies from acquiring control of any more banks, directly or indirectly.
3. Prevent the banks controlled by holding-companies from establishing any more branches.
4. Make it illegal for a holding-company, or any corporation or enterprise in which it is financially interested, to borrow from or sell securities to a bank in which it holds stock.

The Chief Executive's message recommended that this bank legislation should provide for the gradual separation of banks from holding-company control or ownership.

To Preserve Private Enterprise

It declared that the programme was not beginning any ill-considered trust-busting activity, but it was a programme "to preserve private enterprise for profit by keeping it free to utilize all our resources of capital and labour at a profit."

Mr. Roosevelt declared that the concentration of private power today was unequalled in history. He said that one lesson in events abroad which "hit home" was that the liberty of democracy was not safe if people would tolerate the growth of private power to a point where it became stronger than their democratic state itself.

That, in essence, the President pointed out, was Fascism.

The tenor of Mr. Roosevelt's long-awaited anti-monopoly message was about as expected. It confirmed the belief that it would be principally of a long-range nature, as the President was not willing further to unsettle business at this juncture by abrupt and drastic anti-trust measures.—Reuter.

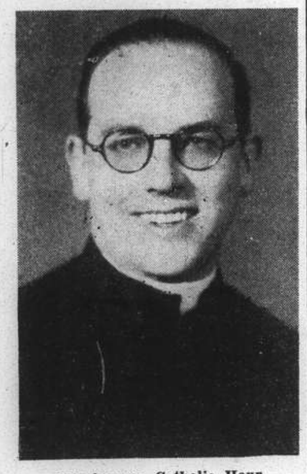
"Young Marshal" Goes To Hankow?

To Join National Defence Council

General Chang Hsueh-liang, who has been leading a private life, was on his way from Chungking to Hankow to join the National Defence Council, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

Gen. Chang, who was deprived of his military posts after the Sian coup d'état, proceeded to Chungking a month ago, according to the report. He had been in Fenghua, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's native town, and then in the Hengshan Mountains, south Hunan, before he was appointed a member of the Standing Committee of the National Defence Council.

Gen. Chang was accompanied on the trip to Hankow by Gen. Chen Chi-tang, former military commander of Kwangtung. The latter has also been appointed to the Council.



Speaker on Catholic Hour

The Reverend John K. Lipman, S. J., who will speak tonight at 7.30 p.m. over Station X.M.H.A.

Catholic Broadcast

Starting today, and effective for the remaining scheduled programmes of the Shanghai Catholic Hour, this broadcast will be heard over Station X.M.H.A. at 7.30 p.m. every second Sunday, instead of the former hour of half-past six o'clock. These programmes in the future will originate in the X.M.H.A. studios and will consist of the regular address on some modern problem, accompanied by some Catholic church music. The talk at half-past seven o'clock tonight will be given by the Rev. Father John K. Lipman, S.J., who will discuss the question, "Do Catholics Adore the Mother of God?" On the subsequent programme, on May 15 the Rev. Father James F. Kearney, S.J. will answer the query, "Is the Pope a Fascist?"

EMPEROR Kangte of Manchoukuo cabled felicitations to Emperor Hirohito on the occasion of his 37th birthday on Friday, the Imperial Household Department of the Government announced today.

Airman Through with Adventuring

Mr. Melvin Gibbon Tells Of His Time in Police Hands

Yokohama, Apr. 29.

Mr. Melvin Gibbon, 27-year-old American pilot who served in the Chinese air force, refreshed after a lengthy sleep, today told interviewers he was finished with foreign adventuring and was returning home to hunt a job.

He said he was confined in an eight by twelve foot cell with five other prisoners and had to sleep on the floor. He had been detained for some time by Japanese authorities for his connection with the Chinese air force.

Mr. Gibbon said he had not met Madame Chiang Kai-shek. "I was just one of the boys," he said, "and not one of the big shots."

The American aviator was forbidden by consular authorities here to discuss his adventures in China. It was learned from another source, however, that two American aviators who had served in the Chinese air force recently toured Japan en route home and that police had thereafter taken precautions to prevent such travel, especially in the case of Mr. Gibbon.—United Press.

Int. Relief Committee

The International Relief Committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following amounts received from April 27 to 29, in memory of late Mrs. Sze.

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Sun Kih, Chu Soi Ping and Wong Chao Ping	6.00
Hsu Chin Yang	1.00
Total	$567.00

New Japanese C.-in-C.

Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, left, successor of Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, right, as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, photographed on board the Idzumo when the retiring Admiral handed over the office to Vice-Admiral Oikawa at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Vice-Admiral Hasegawa has acted as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet for one year and five months.

Hungjao District Closed to Chinese As Japanese Anti-Guerilla Measure

Extreme Congestion at Garden Bridge Owing to Close Search of Traffic; Chapoo Bridge Shut

THE total disbarring of all access to and from Hungjao as far as Chinese were concerned; the close scrutiny of all vehicles crossing the Garden Bridge; the personal searching of all Chinese seeking to enter Hongkew; and the closing of the Chapoo Road Bridge as far as motor traffic was concerned were considered yesterday to be strong indications of a growing feeling of tenseness in Japanese circles at the activities of guerilla units in the Shanghai hinterland and of anti-Japanese bodies in Shanghai itself.

At a few minutes after 11.30 p.m. on Friday, the Hungjao area was sudenly ordered closed to all, foreign and Chinese, by the Japanese military authorities in charge of that area. Shortly before midnight, a few volleys of shots were heard, but residents of the Hungjao district discounted rumours of any large-scale engagement having occurred between Chinese guerillas and Japanese units near Shanghai; shots at night are now considered almost common-place, one resident informed the "North-China Daily News."

Up to about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the Hungjao area was completely cut off from Shanghai proper, although residents of the district had little difficulty moving about within the zone itself. At 7 o'clock, however, the restriction on the movements of foreigners was suddenly lifted. Up to a late hour yesterday, however, Chinese were not permitted either to enter or leave the area.

According to the Japanese military units on the spot, this course was adopted in view of the close proximity of Chinese guerilla troops and the need for an intensive counter-campaign. All passes issued to Chinese in the past were therefore cancelled, but in cases of extreme necessity special new permits could be secured from the Japanese headquarters in Lincoln Avenue.

Questioned later, an official Japanese Army spokesman said that the area was "closed to Chinese on Friday night because of the necessity to patrol the district." The ruling, he said, did not apply to foreigners and would remain in force "until conditions improve."

"No Passes"

Asked by the "North-China Daily News" whether or not special passes would be issued to Chinese should special conditions warrant it, the spokesman said that he did not know anything about this, but he did not think it was likely.

The congestion on the Garden Bridge—a congestion which started on Friday—was caused by virtue of the close search made of all traffic proceeding from south of the Creek into Hongkew. At times, the line of waiting motor lorries and cars, two abreast in places, stretched all the way from the centre of the Garden Bridge down to Peking Road and the Bund corner. Another contributing factor to the "traffic jam" was the sudden closing of Chapoo Road Bridge as far as vehicular traffic was concerned.

Although foreign pedestrians passed to and fro over the Garden Bridge without hindrance, those who owned cars were not so fortunate. At the evening press conference yesterday, an American correspondent complained of having been held up for almost half an hour on more than one occasion.

Foreigner's Car

"My chauffeur is searched from head to foot each time (the correspondent lives at the Broadway Mansions) we cross the Garden Bridge, he is made to open the little cupboard on the dash board each time; and my expensive leather-covered seat cushions are dragged out of the car and flung on to the roadway," he went on.

This, he said, happened each time despite the fact that the correspondent himself was in the car and was armed with every conceivable form of pass.

A foreign lady, new to Shanghai, who crossed the bridge by car arrived at the Broadway Mansions in a condition bordering on the hysterical, as a result of the rough searching of the chauffeur by the sentries on the bridge. One of the latter was observed by the "North-China Daily News" to be carrying a fully-loaded sub-machine gun.

Little Boy Searched

Also noted by the "North-China Daily News" was the searching of a little boy, of no more than six years, by the sentry who, to do him grace, smiled broadly and did his best to calm the fears of the child. All Chinese crossing the bridge from south to north were submitted to a similar search, literally from cap to shoes.

The Japanese spokesman yesterday evening, in reply to a question as to what was the reason for this sudden activity, said:—"Circumstances" seem to warrant it." He did not say what these "circumstances" were, beyond remarking that the special precautions had been taken at the request of the Japanese army (sentries on the Garden Bridge are posted by the Japanese Naval Landing Party).

The spokesman also said that the inconvenience now caused was much less than might be expected if any "accidents" happened as a result of the present system not being carried out. No such "accidents" had occurred as yet, he said, in reply to a direct question.

U.S. Denounced by Italian Journal

Frenzied Hostility Shown, Charges Editor of Rome Newspaper

Rome, Apr. 30.

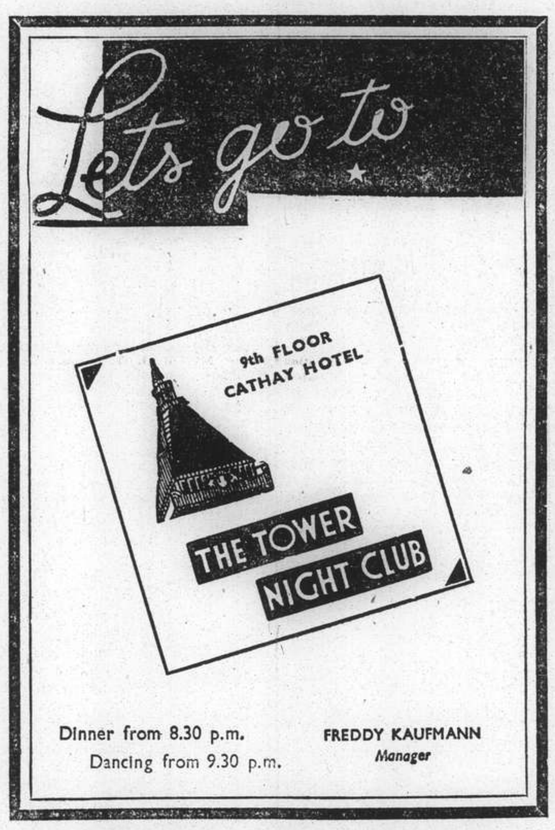
The "frenzied spirit of hostility towards Italy which is displayed by America," is denounced in the "Giornale d'Italia" by Signor Virginio Gayda, proprietor and editor of the newspaper.

"What does the United States want?" Signor Gayda asks. "Does she want war with Italy.?

"Such a suggestion," he continues, "seems absurd and grotesque as well as almost impossible for geographic reasons.

"This system, however, of making Italy out to be a permanent menace lends to the American Policy of so-called defence the character of offence," the editor declares.

Mr. Harold Ickes, the American Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Byron N. Scott, Democratic Congressman from California, Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of United States Naval Operations, and Mr. Dodd, former American Ambassador in Berlin, are denounced by Signor Gayda for "their insults to Italy."—Reuter.



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Alibi

JONES (at party): Are you going already, old boy?

Smith: Yes, I'm just going along to miss my last train. I'll be back in a few minutes.

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He Wants a Bargain

"PRISONER you are found not guilty and are discharged."

"But I've been kept in custody for two weeks. Does that entitle me to commit a small crime free of charge?"

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Foot-Loose

AN Englishman and a Scot were comparing notes.

"In Scotland," said the Scot, "we dinna have mayors. We call them provosts."

"And do they wear chains like our mayors?" asked the Englishman.

"Na, na. They jist gang aboot loose."

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No Fast Liver

HE was very small and rather timid, and was being examined for life insurance. "You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the doctor. "You're not a fast liver or a heavy drinker, or anything of that sort?"

The little man hesitated for a moment, and then replied nervously, "Well—er—I sometimes chew a little gum!"

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Well, I'll Tell You—

I WISH these foreign countries would settle their disputes and settle down. I'm afraid if we keep on hearin' so much about their troubles over there, it's gonna get us nervous on this side, too. People are a whole lot like chickens. They'll go along quietly in a bunch, pickin' up corn but the minute they get excited, they all scatter out.

I went to get a job down home one time, and the merchant says "I hope you'll stay with me—the last fella I had on this job stayed 43 years and quit."

I says "What did he quit for?" and the merchant says "Well, he was one of them nervous, excitable fellas that wanted to be on the 'go' all the time."

—By Bob Burns

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Family Tree

THE asylum inmate was forever looking in the mirror addressing his mirror image as "Grandfather," and speaking of himself as the image's grandson. A fellow resident asked him how it came about, and received this reply:—

"I married a widow with a grown daughter. My father soon fell in love with my stepdaughter and married her, thus becoming my son-in-law. And my step-daughter became my step-mother because she was my father's wife.

"My wife had a son, who was, of course, my father's brother-in-law, and also uncle, for he was the brother of my step-mother. My father's wife became the mother of a son, who was my brother and also my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter.

"Accordingly, my wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I am my own grandfather!"

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Shanghai Howlers

THE following howlers were perpetrated in the General Knowledge Paper during the annual scholarships examinations of the Royal Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch:

"Confucious was the Pope of the Vatican."

"Mr. Godfrey Phillips is the British Ambassador to China."

"The Commandant of the S.V.C. is Mr. Aiers."

"The Kremlin is the palace of the King of Egypt."

"Monte Carlo was a film about a man who came back from the dead."

"Marco Polo was a famous American who came to China to find out about Chinese affairs long ago."

"De Lesseps is head of the French Police."

"A maelstrom is an instrument used in an orchestra."

"Esperanto is a tone used in music to denote whether the music is loud or soft."

"The Commandant of the S.V.C. is Sir Percy Noble."

"Confucius was a man who preached to Chinese about Christ."

"Coué was Ambassador for China in England."

"The Chairman of the S.M.C. is Mr. Roosevelt (paid.)"

"Ambergris is a grey amber."

While another entrant said:

"Ambergris is a person who writes for you."

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The Women Men Marry

The "Sunday Chronicle" recently invited correspondence on the subject of women and matrimony. Appended are a few of the contributions, others having been published last Sunday.

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GIRLS SHOULD WORRY!

No girl, unbound, ungagged, and conscious has to take anything she doesn't want.

And if she does, the law will see that she is avenged. Yes, sir. She should worry.

HAD SOME

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SECOND HAND

Girls should be more reserved with the opposite sex. They are too free with their favours. They lead boys on, and there is only one result.

I know a number of young men who would be very willing to marry if they could find a decent girl—but who wants second-hand goods?

WAITING

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WHAT WE EXPECT

We young men are told we take too much for granted. I do not agree.

What we expect is a few minutes' love-making and a few stray kisses to give that extra interest to a pleasant evening out with a young lady.

The chief characteristic of the modern young lady is that she knows what she wants and sets out to get it, always knowing in her own mind what she is prepared to give in return for it.

Undoubtedly she is a very cool, calculating person, and well able to take care of herself should any dangerous situations arise.

YOUNG MAN OF 22

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"DUMB" BELLES

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Shanghai Representative of the Stefani News Agency.

Vice-Admiral Oikawa Takes Command Of Japanese China Fleet

Admiral Hasegawa Hands Over in Ceremony Aboard Flagship; Blockade to Be Continued

Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, until now Chief of the Naval Air Administration in Tokyo, will replace Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, a naval spokesman announced here yesterday.

The new C.-in-C. arrived here early yesterday morning aboard a warship. He was accompanied by Rear-Admiral Jinichi Kusaka, his Chief of Staff.

The officers were greeted at the wharf by Vice-Admiral Hasegawa and Rear-Admiral Rokuzo Sugiyama, the outgoing Chief of Staff of the China Seas Fleet.

Boarding the flagship Izumo at 11 o'clock in the morning, Vice-Admiral Oikawa formally took over the command of the fleet from Vice-Admiral Hasegawa. The latter left the cruiser at 11.30 o'clock in the morning, thus ending his term of duty in China.

Blockade Continued

The blockade of China territorial waters enforced by Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, will be continued by Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, new Commander-in-Chief of the China Sea Fleet, the latter announced yesterday.

With his assumption of command yesterday morning Vice-Admiral Oikawa sent circular notes to the commanders-in-Chief of foreign fleets notifying them of the continuation of the blockade.

The proclamation issued by Vice-Admiral Oikawa reads:

"I hereby announce that prohibition of navigation of Chinese shipping, both Government-owned and private, in Chinese territorial waters, hitherto enforced by Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, will be enforced by the naval forces under my command as from the morning of April 30, 1938. (Signed) Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief, Japanese China Sea Fleet"

FUNERALS

Mr. Ludwig Andreas Schmidt

The German Church was filled to capacity on Friday afternoon when funeral services were held for Mr. Ludwig Andreas Schmidt, late director of Siemens China Company. The service opened with Mr. H. Simon at the pipe organ playing a Requiem from Brahms. Following the prelude the Reverend E. Krueger conducted the religious service and after the blessing a selection was rendered on the organ and the service was concluded with a postlude. The deceased died on April 21 at the Paulun Hospital after an extended illness at the age of fifty-six years. The remains were cremated some days ago and the service was held over the ashes. The simple bronze urn rested on a velvet cushion amid a beautiful setting of flowers and wreaths from his family and friends. The chief mourners at the service were the widow, Mrs. Gertrud Schmidt, and two daughters, Lotte and Margot. Among others present were Botschaftsrat M. Fischer, Mr. A. Glathe, representing the German Community, Mr. S. Lahrmann, representing N. S. D. A. P., and a number of representatives from Siemens China Company. Among those sending flowers were:—

Gertrud, Lotte and Margot; Siemens China Company; Deutsches Generalkonsulat, Schanghai; Siemens and Halske A.G., Berlin; Steel Union China Company; A.B.C. Press S.A., Shanghai; Deutsche Geneinde, Schanghai; Siemens Schuckertwerke A.G., Berlin; Stahlunion-Export G.m.b.H., Dusseldorf; Automatic Telephones of China; H. Oliveira and Son; Familie Robert Bahlmann; Mr. P. T. Carey, Frau A. M. Fix und Gretel Elx; Mr. J. E. Fullam; Dr. und Frau M. Korff; Lucie Lentz; Mr. R. J. Maitland; M. Neumann und Frau; Herr und Frau Robert Otte; Artur Paul und Frau, Tientsin; Mr. J. F. Rhame; Wilh. Sandt und Frau; Familie E. H. Thiel; Ad. Widmann und Frau; Frau Rosa J. Walther; Mr. and Mrs. Yang Yin; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mme Albertine Palmyre Poirier

In the presence of relatives and a large gathering of the French community, a Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Pierre's Church on Avenue Dubail for the late Madame Albertine Palmyre Poirier, with the Reverend Father L. Selvini officiating. The deceased had been in Shanghai only a few months, but in this short time made many friends and gained a respect that was attested to by the large attendance at the funeral service and the many floral offerings. She died last Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Rue Magniny at the age of fifty-six years. The chief mourners present were the daughter and son-in-law, M. et Mme. P. Bellande. The coffin was carried from the motor hearse into the church by Messrs. P. Vial, D. Vially, J. Dessart, R. Galian, A. K'Delant and A. Brun. The deceased's remains will be sent to France at a later date for interment. Among those sending flowers were:—

Daughter, son-in-law and grandson; Cercle Francais; Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai; Personnel Chinois du Service des Branchements, C.F.T.; Monsieur et Madame L. Aubert; Alexandre Berenguier; M. et Mme. A. Brun; Mr. and Mrs. J. Canavarro and family; John Canavarro; M. et Mme. Robert Courthial; Monsieur et Madame Henri Danieck; M. et Mme. A. K'Delant; M. et Mme. J. Dessart; M. et Mme. Dolivet; Mr. et Mme. Ernest Fauraz; Mme. et Jean Favret; Rene Galian; Marcel Geny; Mr. et Mme. Raymond Greles; M. et Mme. E. Gruget; Huguette Guillabert; Mme. et Mlle. M. Hodayer; Mme. Suzanne Hu; Mo Sen-Zeu; M. et Mme. Louis Louzier; Mr. et Mme. Leon Ladroitte; Joseph Lorenzi; Mr. et Mme. F. Lerosey; Mr. et Mme. Ed. Lespinasse; J. Em. Lemiere; Henri Muller; A. Marchina; Mr et Mme. Rene Minutti; Mr. et Mme. Perie; Mme. et Mr. H. P. Poussardin; Mr. et Mme. Ch. Remuzat; M. et Mme. Victor Riaboy; Mr. et Mme Edouard Salembier; M. et Mme. D. Vialy and Gisete; M. Bonniveau; M. Verdier; M. et Mme. Pierre Vial; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Reception to Mr. R. C. Aiers

Departing Police Officer Honoured; 20 Chinese Public Organs Hosts

Twenty Chinese public organizations and twelve leading Chinese residents were hosts at a tea reception given yesterday in honour of Mr. R. C. Aiers, retiring Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who is sailing in the ss. Empress of Canada tomorrow.

The function took place at the Chinese Bankers' Club in Hongkong Road yesterday afternoon, when a large silver flower bowl was presented to the guest of honour. Mr. Hsu Chi-ching, banker, paid a warm tribute to Mr. Aiers on behalf of the hosts. The tribute was also written on scrolls presented to him with the silver souvenir.

Delegates were sent by the public organs to receive the guest. Others present at the function were Deputy Commissioner S. C. Young, and Mr. T. K. Ho, deputy secretary of the S.M.C.

In his speech, Mr. Hsu traced the distinguished career and achievements of the guest of honour, who joined the Settlement Police as a constable in 1900. The enviable record which Mr. Aiers left behind in almost every branch of the Police Force testified to the versatility of his talents, Mr. Hsu said.

Curbing of Crimes

Mr. Hsu also related at length the careful researches Mr. Aiers had made into police methods and systems in England. As a result of his efforts, crimes in the Settlement had been curbed and the public had been able to enjoy a greater measure of security, he said.

Continuing, Mr. Hsu said another distinguished quality of Mr. Aiers is his proficiency in the field of athletics. "In Mr. Aiers, we find a superman who combines physical culture with intellectual and moral attainments." In social circles, Mr. Hsu said, he was esteemed for his integrity and sense of responsibility.

Mr. Hsu also expressed the gratitude of the Chinese community for his assistance to Chinese war refugees. It was through Mr. Aiers who authorized the admission of refugees into the Settlement that countless lives were saved. He also assisted philanthropists in accommodating these refugees. "The Chinese people will always remember the helping hand which Mr. Aiers has thus extended to them in their hour of distress."

After having mentioned the medals given to Mr. Aiers by the Chinese Government and other decorations, Mr. Hsu said: "Notwithstanding his modesty, his virtues and achievements have gained wide recognition. We, who fervently hoped that Mr. Aiers would remain with us throughout his life, are now sadly disappointed to learn that he is retiring and is leaving China in the near future." Mr. Hsu concluded by wishing him a pleasant voyage and many years of best health.

Guest's Reply

Replying, Mr. Aiers said he was gentinely overwhelmed by the kind remarks and he felt that it was his duty to do what he had done—a duty of every police officer. The tribute, he said, cast credit on the men who had to execute all the work, as he himself merely gave directions.

His association with the Chinese community had been a very pleasant one, and he always found the Chinese amiable and friendly. It had been said that China absorbs her enemies, but Mr. Aiers found it true that the country absorbs her friends, as he did not feel happy to be away from China. In conclusion, he expressed optimism at the future of this great city, which, despite present upheavals and difficulties, would grow steadily in the years to come.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai Civic Association, Chinese Bankers' Club and Native Bankers' Club were among the twenty organizations which gave the tea reception.

Hitler Grants Amnesty

Berlin, Apr. 30.

Chancellor Hitler has proclaimed an amnesty for persons who have been brought before Party tribunals on minor charges, i.e., charges arising from offences which are deemed sufficiently grave to justify an expulsion from the Party.

Furthermore, he has ordered the suspension of certain restrictions that had been imposed upon Party members who were formerly freemasons without regard to the date of their voluntary resignation of membership of masonic lodges.—Trans-Ocean.

Dollar Line Not Out Of Eastern Service

Coming Back "Bigger and Better Than Ever"

Washington, Apr. 29.

The Federal Maritime Commission announced today that it had heard of no move by the Dollar Steamship Line to dispose of its properties in the Far East and discontinue trans-Pacific service.

Earlier rumours had stated that the Dollar Line planned to withdraw from the Far East, but the F.M.C. said such action was impossible.

A spokesman for the Dollar Line in San Francisco laughed at the rumour, remarking: "The Dollar Line is going into the Far Eastern business bigger and better than ever."

Informed circles here said the F.M.C. for the past two months had been intensively studying possible rehabilitation of the Dollar Line, which admittedly is in financial difficulties. Official circles said that whatever action the F.M.C. might take, trans-Pacific service by the Dollar Line was certain to be maintained.—United Press.

Hellenic Charity Dance

An extremely successful concert dance was held in the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, yesterday afternoon in aid of the Hellenic Benevolent Society; the concert, the society's first, was held under the auspices of the Consulate-General for Greece.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were Mme. N. Zannos, chairman; Mme. A. Nicolachis, vice-chairman; and Mr. A. N. Lazaridy, treasurer. Patrons of the concert dance were Mesdames C. Barquinho, A. Dlves, P. Auge, Ugo Tavella, J. D. Watt and M. S. J. Walsh. A large number of people attended the dance, the proceeds of which went to aid the charity work of the Hellenic Benevolent Society, one of the most needy societies of its type in Shanghai at the moment and one of the most deserving.

"The Other Woman" Bill Passed by Commons

New Legislation Protects Welfare of Widows

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

What is widely known as "the other woman bill" got the third reading in the House of Commons yesterday with the Attorney-General's blessing, although it was a private member's bill.

The measure compels a testator to make a reasonable provision for the maintenance of his own family.

It arose originally from a number of cases in which an estate was bequeathed entirely to the other woman, leaving the wife penniless.

The bill, sponsored by the National Liberal member for the Harwich division of Essex, Mr. Joseph Stanley Holmes, was passed without a division.—Reuter.

Ethiopia Pays Part Of League Dues

Geneva Embarrassed On Eve Of Momentous Session

Geneva, Apr. 30.

After a lapse of payments since the beginning of 1935, the Ethiopian Government has sent the League of Nations a cheque for a portion of the arrears of its contribution, which is fixed at 57,000 francs yearly.

This belated payment at a time when the Council is about to consider the question of the recognition, or otherwise, of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia has embarrassed League authorities.

Additional embarrassment will be caused by the presence of the Ethiopian delegate at the forthcoming meeting of the Council.—Reuter.

Robbery Nets $3,000

Four Chinese, two of whom were armed with pistols, entered House 6, Lane 326 Rue Lafayette, a paper merchant's home, yesterday and, after intimidating the inmates, proceeded to ransack the premises. They escaped with about $3,000 worth of jewels and money, decamping without firing a shot and before the alarm could be given.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

VICE-Admiral A. Craig Waller arrived from England in the ss. Patroclus on April 28.

M. P. E. NAGGIAR, French Ambassador, and M. R. Luc, Attache, returned in the mv. Felix Roussel on Friday.

MRS. E. D. G. Gain and her elder daughter, Joyce, are expected to arrive in the ss. Empress of Russia tomorrow.

THE former Polish National holiday which falls on May 3 although not officially recognized, will be observed by the local Polish community, for whom a special Mass will be served at 8.30 a.m. in the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat.

AMONGST the passengers who arrived in the ss. Patroclus on Thursday were—Mrs. Selby-Walker from England; Mrs. Travers-Smith and Mr. C. A. Momber from Marseilles, and from Hongkong—Bishop L. H. Roots and Miss F. Roots, Lieut. Col. Henstock, and Messrs C. H. Arnhold and J. H. Liddell.

THE Chairman of the Executive Committee of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping, Mr. Wang Kehmin, arrived here by 'plane on April 27, states a message to the "Life Daily News." Mr. Wang was accompanied by the Japanese Special Service Officer in North China, Lieutenant-General Kita, and a Chinese attache, Mr. Li Hsuah-wei.

CLOSE in the wake of the recent visit to Hankow by Mr. Li Shih-hao and Admiral Wu Kwang-hsin, two other former leaders of the pro-Japanese Anfu Party, Messrs. Chang Shih-chao and Tseng Yu-chun, have arrived in Hankow to interview the Central authorities, says a dispatch to the "Standard."

MORE than 300 students of the South-western Joint University arrived in Yunnanfu from Changsha on Thursday after a trek over 3,400 li by foot, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The youthful arrivals, who appeared none the worse for the long journey, were given a big ovation in a welcome meeting arranged by educational circles in Yunnanfu.

THE Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, General Lung Yun, will shortly mobilize three more divisions of Yunnanese troops to the front, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The Yunnanese troops, it may be recalled, recently gave a creditable account of themselves in the battle of Taierchwang, where they doggedly held their ground in spite of heavy casualties.

THE British and French Consuls in Canton have filed strong protests to the Japanese Consul in Hongkong over the flights of Japanese 'planes over the foreign area in Shameen, the "Morning Leader" learns from its correspondent in Hongkong. The protests, it is learnt, pointed out the grave danger to foreign lives and property in Shameen possibly resulting from such flights.

LOCAL money exchange shops were recently ordered by the Chamber of Commerce to devise strict measures to stop the smuggling of old copper coins out of Shanghai, says a report to the "Standard." According to the report, these shops were instructed to refuse any application for the exchange of dollars for these coins giving rise to reasonable doubt as to their bona fide nature.

A GOOD quantity of Anti-leprosy serum prepared by Professor Dr. Riensteirna of Upsala University arrived on Friday by the mv. Felix Roussel from the Fourth International Leprosy Conference and is to be tried in the National Leprosarium of Shanghai operated by the Chinese Mission to Lepers, 41 Tsze Pang Road, Shanghai, by Drs. F. Reiss and Lee S. Huizenga. The reports of this serum are very encouraging.

DR. and Mrs. W. W. Yen gave a lunch on Friday at the Park Hotel in honour of Father Jaquinot, who is leaving Monday by the ss. Empress of Canada for Washington. Among the guests present were Mrs. Ki Chun, Miss Stops, Mrs. W. S. New and Mme. Kraevsky, Dr. Alfred Sze, Rev. R. D. Rees, Dr. Sze-ming Sze, and Messrs. J. R. Jones, Calder Marshall, Findlay Andrew, O. S. Lieu, Hers, Doodha, Henry, and Drs. Y. Y. Tsu, W. S. Fu and T. F. Huang.

IN order that full advantage may be taken of those pursuits of leisure which summer days make possible, many local firms have amended their office hours, and instead of opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m. they will work from 8.30 a.m. to noon, and from 2 to 4.30 p.m. Among the firms adhering to this summer time-table are:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co; Butterfield & Swire; Davies, Brooke and Gran; The Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.; Assurance Franco-Asiatique, Cie. D'Assurances Generales Incendie, Cie; D'Assurances Generales Accidents, and The China Homeward Freight Conference.

A RETIRED Officers' Corps has been opened by the Central authorities in Hankow with a view to again commissioning retired commanders to active service at the front, says a dispatch to the "Ta Wan Pao." The Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, was concurrently appointed Director of the Corps, while General Li Yang-ching, former Commander of the 3rd Cantonese Army, was made Officer-in-Charge. Meanwhile, it is reported, the Headquarters of the Cantonese forces on orders from the Central Government has sent many retired officers to Hankow during the past week.

EVENSONG in shortened form will be said in the Cathedral today at 5 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock there will be held the specially arranged service in which the combined choirs of the Russian Cathedral and the two daughter churches will co-operate with the Cathedral choir in a service of Easter Music. The Cathedral choir will take the first part of the service, singing the Psalm and the Magnificat. After the Magnificat the service will be in Russian and consist of selections from the Easter Liturgies. The Russian choirs will, as is customary, sing without accompaniment. It will be an interesting occasion in that in addition to the combined choirs, we shall have assisting in the service an Anglican Bishop and a Bishop of the Russian Orthodox Church. The Russian choirs will be under the leadership of Mr. M. A. Shouliakovosky, Conductor the Russian Cathedral choir.

E. of Canada and Chitral Due

Conte Verde, C. P. Liner Expected; Felix Roussel, Sarpedon Sail Tomorrow

The P. & O. ss. Chitral is expected today at about 7 a.m. at buoys Nos. 12-13, from Europe via way ports. Her passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at about 8.30 a.m. She is to leave for Yokohama and Kobe, tomorrow at about 10 a.m.

The C. P. ss. Empress of Canada is due today at about 1 p.m., at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, arriving from Hongkong and Manila. The passengers are expected to be at the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m. The liner left Hongkong Friday at noon with 958 passengers on board, of which 396 are disembarking in Shanghai. She is to sail from this port, to Vancouver via Japan ports, booked to capacity, on Monday at about 9 a.m. The passenger tenders will leave Customs Jetty, at 6 p.m. today, and at 7.30 a.m. tomorrow. Registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 6.30 p.m. today, and ordinary before 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.

Another C. P. liner, the ss. Empress of Russia should arrive at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, tomorrow at about 1 p.m., from Vancouver and Japan ports. Her passengers are expected to reach the Customs Jetty by 2.30 p.m. The liner leaves on the following day at 9 a.m., for Hongkong and Manila. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tenders leaving the Customs Jetty tomorrow at 5 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., and on Tuesday at 7.30 a.m. Registered mail intended for Empress of Russia should be posted tomorrow before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m.

Conte Verde Arriving

The Lloyd Triestino expect their ss. Conte Verde, from Europe and way ports, tomorrow in the morning, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She is to leave for Brindisi, Venice and Trieste via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa and Port Said, on May 5, at 11.30 a.m.

The M. M. announce that their ss. Felix Roussel is to sail for Kobe tomorrow at about 9 a.m. Outgoing passengers are to leave the M. M. jetty at 8 a.m., by bus.

The Blue Funnel ss. Sarpedon, with Capt. T. B. Nelson in command, leaves buoys Nos. 15-16, today at 4 p.m., sailing to Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, and Glasgow via Hongkong, Aden and the usual way ports. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. Mail intended to catch the Sarpedon should be posted before 10 a.m.

Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss. Mentor leaves Holt's Wharf, today at about 4 p.m., for Japan ports. The Glen Line expect their ss. Gleniffer from London and way ports, today at about 7 a.m., at the Holt's Wharf. Her passengers should be at the Customs Jetty by 9 a.m. The P. & O. ss. Behar should sail from buoys Nos. 13-14 for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong, Bombay and ports, on or about May 3.

Other Sailings

The ss. Siamese Prince is expected from New York on May 3. Messrs. Melchers & Co. are agents for the mv. Grete Maersk which is to leave tomorrow at about 11 a.m. for Los Angeles and New York, via Panama, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah and Norfolk. Messrs. Lacey & Cannan Ltd. are agents for the mv. City of Lyons which is to leave this afternoon for Dairen, from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side. The same company expect their mv. Tweedbank from New York via Hongkong, at the same wharf, today in the morning.

The East Asiatic Co. Ltd., mv. Danemark should make this port on May 3, arriving from Europe and way ports.

The N. Y. K. announce that their ss. Nagasaki Maru leaves for Nagasaki tomorrow at about 9 a.m., taking registered mail for Japan and Korea via Nagasaki, which is to be posted before 7 p.m. today, and ordinary posted before 7.15 a.m. tomorrow. The D. K. K. ss. Hoten Maru is to sail on May 3, at 11 a.m., for Tsingtao and Dairen.

Hsin Peking Sails May 4

The B. & S. announce that their ss. Hsin Peking, which was scheduled to leave today, is now to sail for Ningpo, on May 4, at about 4 p.m.

The same company's ss. Chegtu sails for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, from the French Bund, today at noon. The Europe via Siberia and China, ordinary mail, intended to catch this ship should be posted before 9.30 a.m. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Kingyuan, sails from the same bund, this noon, for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Kwaisang sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, tomorrow at about 1.30 p.m., for Hongkong and Canton. The same company's ss. Taksang is to leave the same wharf tomorrow at 1 p.m., for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. These two ships will take South China mail, which should be posted, registered before 10 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. respectively, and the ordinary before 10.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Passengers

Among those who arrived in the ss. Felix Roussel, from Marseilles Hongkong and ports, this Friday, were:

Mr. P. E. Naggiar, Mr. R. Luc, Mrs. Valluy, Mrs. Brunet Lavigne and two children, Mr. L. Corner, Mrs. Gabrielli and two children, Mr. Mattei, Mrs. Boyer and child, Mrs. Friscourt and two children, Mr. Quemeneur, Mr. Poulain, Mrs. Morguleff and child, Mr. Huisenga, Mr. L. H. Barretto, Rev. Father Teilhard du Chardin, Mrs. S. Bonson, Mr. F. Grim, Mr. O. Wilke, Mr. B. Adreani, Mr. F. A. Dahlman, Mr. H. Petersen, Mr. McClellan, Mrs. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Burger, Mr. J. G. Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stumer, Mr. K. Pkata, Mr. I. J. Sanchez, Mr. L. D. Carson, Rev. F. S. R. Hall, Mr. D. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Artindale and two children, Mrs. C. H. Cottman, Mr. F. F. Bleyer, Mr. L. I. Raisin, Mr. R. Holomogortseff, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Matienko.

Mr. L. V. Jensen, Mrs. Jensen, and Mrs. L. V. Kirby, arrived from Kobe in the ss. Sarpedon, this Friday.

Among those who arrived in the ss. Patroclus, from Europe and way ports, this Thursday, were:

Vice Admiral and Mrs. A. Craig Waller, Mr. C. H. Arnhold, Miss K. M. Bevan, Miss P. M. Freel, Brig. C. R. Gover, Mr. A. P. D. Kennedy, Lieut.-Col. Henstock, Mr. L. R. Home, Mr. J. H. Liddell, Mr. C. A. Momber, Mr. L. Raphaely, Mrs. G. Rathie, Bishop Roots, Mrs. Selby-Walker, Mr. H. G. Streccius, Mrs. Travers-Smith.

Mr. M. Terry, and Miss De la Salls are sailing in the ss. Kingyuan, for Haiphong, to-day.

Cathedral Wedding

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral, of Mr. Norman Hobbs Gray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of New York, and Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Taylor and the late Mr. Albert Taylor, of Christchurch, New Zealand, and Shanghai.

Shanghai to Benefit from Party Given At Miami Beach, Florida

"Man in Iron Lung" Holds Charity Show; Part of Collection to Be Given to General Hospital

Shanghai and Peiping will directly benefit as the result of a special party given in Florida—by Mr. Frederick B. Snite, Jr., who is perhaps better known as the "Man in the Iron Lung." Two years ago, it will be recalled, the 21-year old American, son of a millionaire, was passing through China on a world tour, when he contracted infantile paralysis. His only hope of living lay in the use of an "iron lung," or mechanical respirator, and fortunately for Mr. Snite, the Peiping Union Medical College had one of these still somewhat rare instruments; he was rushed to Peiping by aeroplane, placed in the lung and his life was saved. Subsequently, he was brought down to Shanghai, still in the "iron lung," and carefully placed on board a Dollar liner for the journey home.

As a token of his great gratitude, young Mr. Snite gave a party at his father's mansion home at Miami Beach, Florida, recently, when a collection was taken up among the 800 guests; one half of the money collected will be forwarded to the Chinese Red Cross, says a report from New York, and the remainder will be divided equally between the Shanghai General Hospital and the Peiping Local Relief Fund.

Invitations were sent out early in March in the following terms:

Dear Dames 'n Guys. Youse is invited to an all-star boxing show in our patio on Thoisday, March 31, at 8 o'clock.
Signed.
P.S.—Brang your friends. We will pass de hat for charitee.
De Boiler Kid.

Five bouts were featured in the boxing programme, three all-Negro and two all-white. The climax of the evening's "boxing" entertainment arrived when five negro fighters were released in the ring at the same time to dive—and fight—into a large barrel of flour containing 50-cent pieces.

Among the entertainers were Messrs. Joe E. Lewis, comedian, who acted as Master of Ceremonies; Peter Higgins, Irish tenor; Chic Endor and Charlie Farrell. Among the guests were Jack Dempsey; Rudy Vallee; Mr. John Oliver Lagorce (editor of the "National Geographic Magazine"); and Mr. De Witt Page, treasurer of General Motors.

Special Microphone

Mr. Snite himself watched the party from a balcony adjoining his room. Two adjustable mirrors attached to the "Iron Lung" were arranged over his head so that he had an excellent view of what was going on, while a special microphone enabled him to add to his cheers to those of the large crowd during the boxing. The American Legion band played as he watched.

March 31, incidentally, was the second anniversary of the day on which he was placed in the mechanical respirator in Peiping.

WEDDINGS

Gray-Taylor

The wedding took place yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Norman Hobbs Gray, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, of New York, and Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Taylor and the late Mr. Albert Taylor, of Christchurch, New Zealand, and Shanghai. The Rev. E. J. Ottewell officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. L. J. Kleijn, wore a dress of white georgette over a white satin slip, the skirt being exceedingly full, the high-necked draped bodice fastened at the back with pearls, and the very wide sleeves caught at the wrists with narrow bands. The long net veil was worn with a wreath of orange blossoms and her flowers were white lilies. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Joyce Taylor. She wore a frock of green organdie over a green satin slip. The skirt was trimmed with very tiny ruffles, the bodice being shirred and the puffed sleeves ruffled to match the skirt. Her little close-fitting cap was of the green organdie and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Mr. L. Reierstad was best man.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black georgette patterned with flowers in pastel shades. Her very large black straw hat had a veil and she wore black and white gloves.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 102 Route Ferguson, the residence of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robinson, after which the bride went away in a suit of green Rhodesia crêpe with a blouse of tea-rose-coloured georgette. Her hat and accessories were brown.

Harris-Diercking

The wedding took place quietly at H.B.M. Consulate-General yesterday morning of Mr. Frank Douglas Harris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harris, of Ashford, Kent, and Miss Elsie Mildred Diercking, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Diercking of Shanghai.

The bridegroom is on the staff of the Revenue Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council and is well known in local cricketing and billiards circles.

Following the ceremony the bride and bridegroom were hosts to their numerous friends at an informal reception at their apartment in Yates Road, and were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Entertainment Levy Nets Large Sum

Particulars of amounts received by the Shanghai Municipal Council to April 25, in respect of contributions under the voluntary entertainment levy, covering the periods stated, are appended:—

Theatre	Period	Amount
Capitol	Jan. 20/Apr. 20	$2,075.78
Chekiang	Jan. 20/Apr. 20	1,053.94
Lyric	Jan. 20/Mar. 23	4,471.51
Metropol	Jan. 20/Mar. 9	5,711.85
Metropol	Special Contribution, Dr. Mei Lan-fang's performances Mar. 10/Mar. 27	13,434.84
Metropol	Mar. 28/Apr. 20	1,767.65
Palace	Jan. 20/Mar. 31	2,469.22
Rialto	Jan. 20/Apr. 20	2,902.97
Strand	Jan. 20/Apr. 13	4,899.64
Tien Chan Wu Ta	Jan. 20/Mar. 9	1,210.69
Yung Kee Dah Wu Ta	Jan. 31/Apr. 20	7,181.06
Carlton	Jan. 22/Apr. 20	4,718.98
Carter	Jan. 20/Apr. 6	1,182.16
Grand	Jan. 20/Apr. 13	14,120.95
Kwong Wah	Jan. 20/Apr. 13	2,257.50
Star	Jan. 20/Apr. 13	1,764.89
Western	Jan. 20/Apr. 6	1,492.78
Shanse	Jan. 20/Apr. 20	859.36
	Total	$74,285.47

China Incident to Be Long Affair

No Comparison With 1931 Manchuria War, Stresses Japanese Counsellor

There are many different problems in connection with the present China incident which prevent its termination as quickly as the Manchurian hostilities of 1931-32, Mr. Morito Morishima, newly appointed Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy here, declared in a press interview yesterday.

"It is a mistake to think that rapid developments would take place in the current incident such as those that marked the Manchurian incident," Mr. Morishima said.

"To name one of the fundamental differences between the two incidents, Manchuria was a single political unit controlled by Gen. Chang Tso-lin, the only warlord in the country. On the contrary, North China, comprising five provinces, cannot be compared with Manchuria in terms of political unity.

"Moreover, Manchuria was completely separated from the Nanking Government.

"In Manchuria there was the South Manchuria Railway taking an important part in economic and political developments.

Foreign Rights

"Vested rights of foreign countries in Manchuria were only on a small scale, comparatively.

"Japanese enterprises in Manchuria were managed by the S.M.R. and Okura interests. Central China is the focal point of the vested rights and concessions of foreign Powers and in North China similar conditions exist."

Steady progress is being made in negotiations for the projected merger of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Government," Mr. Morishima revealed. He was present at the first conference between officials of the two governments in Peiping.

Negotiations must be continued "slowly but steadily" for some time, he said, because both governments have different political and economic problems which need to be smoothed out in paving the way for their amalgamation.

Warsaw Broadcasts

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The Japanese national anthem, "Kimigayo" and a Japanese popular song, "Patriotic March," sung by 2,000 members of the Union of Polish Youths in the Far East and the League for International Students' Rapprochement, in celebration of the 37th birthday of Emperor Hirohito, were broadcast from a Warsaw radio station yesterday afternoon over an international hook-up. The radio programme was distinctly heard in Japan.—Domei.

New Chief of Japanese Naval Landing Party

The successors to Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, former Chief of the Naval Special Service Section, and Rear-Admiral Denshichi Ohkochi, former Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, were announced yesterday morning on the assumption of command by Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet. Rear-Admiral Honda will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral Naokuni Nomura, who is expected to arrive in Shanghai shortly. Rear-Admiral Ohkochi will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, who arrived here yesterday aboard a warship.

International Labour Day Manifesto

Warm Support to Campaign Of Resistance Pledged

Warm support to the present campaign of armed resistance under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was pledged by Chinese workers in a manifesto issued yesterday, the eve of the International Labour Day. The manifesto, purported to have been issued by about 800,000 Chinese labourers in Shanghai, also emphasizes the promotion of closer co-operation between capital and labour. The manifesto reads:

"Tomorrow is Labour Day. Under the present peculiar circumstances, we, 800,000 labourers in Shanghai, will not be able to celebrate this occasion in the same manner as we did in the years past. But none of us has forgotten this grand Labour Day. Our brethren may have forgotten us, but we know our present sacred task and continue to struggle against tremendous odds under the leadership of the Kuomintang. We also give our warm support to the present armed resistance, led by our able leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

"Shanghai is now cut off from the rest of China. But our comrades are so solidly unified that no outside force can separate us. We will never organize any puppet organizations. Our heads may be severed from our necks and our blood may be shed, but we will never do anything detrimental to the sovereign rights of our country.

"In accordance with the manifesto of the Fifth Plenary Conference, we shall strive to bring about closer co-operation between capital and labour and to strengthen our power of resistance. We shall carry on with all our heart and all our might our present task of unprecedented importance."

FarewellReception For Mr. Gauss

Informal Function Held At Columbia Country Club Yesterday

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, United States Consul-General, was guest of honour at a reception held in the Columbia Country Club yesterday noon, when a very large section of the local American community attended in order to show its appreciation of the great services rendered to all Americans in Shanghai during the trying period through which it has passed. Mr. Gauss is proceeding to the United States on home leave.

The occasion was also taken for many local Americans to meet Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, formerly Counsellor of the American Embassy in China, who will be acting as U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai during the absence of Mr. Gauss.

The reception was an informal one for both ladies and gentlemen and, in addition to local Americans, a large number of representatives of the diplomatic body, consular corps and the various armies and navies now present in Shanghai attended.

Among those invited to attend the reception yesterday were Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet; Colonel Chas. F. B. Price, in command of the Fourth U.S. Marines; Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council; Mr. W. H. Plant; Mr. Frank L. Hawks Pott; Dr. J. McCracken; and many others.

THE number of Chinese coming to Japan for travel or residence is increasing, a survey disclosed today. Before the hostilities there were about 4,070 Chinese students and more than 4,000 Chinese workers and business men in Japan.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Preston Win Cup Final In Dramatic Style

Penalty Shot in Extra Period with Only 30 Seconds Left to Play Decides Issue, 1-0; Huddersfield Play Great Football

London, Apr. 30.

AFTER one of the most exciting finals ever witnessed on the famous Wembley field, Preston North End today defeated Huddersfield by one goal to nil—a penalty scored by Mutch, centre-forward, in the extra period—to win the F. A. Cup and avenge their 1922 defeat.

By a strange coincidence, the goal which gave Huddersfield the Cup in the "Battle of the Roses" at Stamford Bridge 16 years ago also came from a penalty—incidentally, a hotly-disputed one.

The King and Queen were among the capacity crowd which saw Preston score their first win in the Cup competition since 1888-9. After the match His Majesty presented the Cup to Smith, Preston centre-half and captain, and medals to members of the winning side.

PRESTON.—Holdcroft; Gallimore and Beattie; Shankly, Smith, and Batey; Maxwell, Watmough, Mucth R. Beattie and O'Donnell.

HUDDERSFIELD.—Hesford; Craig and Mountford; Willingham, Young and Boot; Hulme, Isaac, MacFadyen, Barclay and Beasley.

Subdued Atmosphere

With many regarding the match as a walkover for Preston, the atmosphere was strangely subdued for a Cup final.

Before the start, military and naval bands led in community singing, and when the King and Queen appeared they were given an enthusiastic reception.

The King walked on to the field and shook hands with the players.

Preston won the toss and took advantage of the wind. They attacked at the start, and then Huddersfield forced the pace, but their attacks had little method, and the cool Preston backs prevented a shot at goal. Once, however, Hulme, in a lone dash, beat three men before centreing too squarely.

Isaac, Huddersfield inside-man, next took the ball the length of the field, but the wind carried back his centre.

Panicky Fall-back

During another Hulme raid, Preston appealed for offside and only saved a goal by a panicky fall-back by the whole defence.

Preston's forwards showed neat touches, but Willingham and Young tackled well.

When R. Beattie, Preston forward, was brought down outside the penalty area, the free kick was placed splendidly across the goal, but Watmough shot behind.

Then the crowd saw exciting incidents around the Preston goal. McFadyen raced between the backs, but was beaten by Holdcroft in the race for the ball. Then Isaac tied up the Preston defence in a knot and made a beautiful centre, but Barclay headed over.

Full Length Dive

Next O'Donnell, Preston winger, had the goal at his mercy, but he took too long to trap and shoot, giving the goalkeeper time to position himself. The ball rebounded from Hesford's legs.

Preston were again within an ace of scoring. A miskick by Craig left in Maxwell, but Hesford successfully dived at his feet.

Huddersfield came into the picture as Barclay cleverly side-stepped an opponent and bore in, but Holdcroft saved the shot by a full-length dive. At half time the score was 0-0.

London was invaded at an early hour by spirited beribboned Cup final enthusiasts, who stirred the pre-dawn quietness with their rattles and bells, creating a terrific din.

Both finalists were estimated to have brought 10,000 supporters with them, while a further 30,000 from other provincial towns travelled to London in 114 special trains.

Their Majesties travelled to Wembley by road from Windsor.

As the match was televised, football enthusiasts provided with the necessary apparatus saw the entire struggle as well as the King shaking hands with the teams before the game and the presentation of the Cup and medals after the fray.

Preston's Keeper in Violent Action

Preston North End's capable goal-keeper, Holdcroft, is seen saving from a corner during the F.A. Cup match in which Arsenal were eliminated from the competition. The match was played at Highbury.

"Just a Little of Everything"

The Versatile Marshall Bolton Leaving S'hai For England

Marshall Bolton, well-known in Shanghai in a wide variety of activities, is sailing today for England. He has consented to write his own interview or obituary for he has been a journalist here as well an insurance broker, piece goods agent, publican, radio announcer, publisher and editor. The wide scope of his activities is indicated by the fact that he has been a member of the Shanghai Club, Country Club, Race Club, International Recreation Club, International Club, Central Club, Cricket Club, Paper Hunt Club, Polo Club and Swimming Bath Club. He says:

I arrived in Hongkong, as assistant representative in the Far East of a firm of merchant shippers (Henry, Franc and Lauder Ltd.), in December, 1927, staying there for a few months. I became very interested in the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, winning one hunt. I compiled their original 'Racing Up To Date'.

Leaving for Shanghai I became Far Eastern Representative of the same firm and immediately became madly keen about racing, especially steeplechasing, and paperhunting, later becoming Honorary Field Secretary of the Shanghai Polo Club.

I was lucky in racing and won many races, sometimes riding myself, but the firm stopped me riding in steeplechases on account of a series of accidents and I won only one—the Kiangwan Grand National, on my own pony Lucky Strike. Afterwards I became too heavy, but luckily got some very good jockeys to ride for me. My record with John Sparke must be unique. His first ride in Shanghai was on the Kiangwan course in a steeplechase and he won on my Frontier Guard. He rode for me in five steeplechases and won four of them, being third the other time.

Happy Hunting

Weight does not matter so much in paperhunting and I had a grand time here, winning hunts on Crazy Fellow, Frontier Guard and Le Farceur. The two latter were gift ponies and besides being several times on the card and placed in races, they won two hunts and eleven races. They were both sent to a happier home a few days ago.

Strachan was then Sports Editor of the "N.C.D.N." and he got me to give him notes for his racing articles, finally getting me to write regular articles on steeplechasing, christening me 'Kept Out' owing to my not being allowed to ride. Then, as other correspondents dropped out, I gradually took on paperhunting, polo, race reporting and covered other riding activities all as 'The Squire'—originally my racing name.

I went home in 1930 and 1932 and in 1933 decided that Piece Goods was pretty dull, threw up my contract and joined a local insurance office. At this time Edmund Toeg and I started 'Town and Sportsman' which went very well until we sold it. In 1934 I had a short leave and in 1935 came to the conclusion that it would be rather fun to be on my own, so set up as an insurance broker. In 1936 I brought out the first of my 'Squire's Hunting Annuals', adding 'Racing' and 'Polo' in the summer and taking a trip home in celebration.

One Immediate Success

On the way back I began to think of new ways to try and make ends meet and in June last started the Horse and Hound Tavern, which, of all my activities, was the one immediate success.

At the end of last year the "N.C.D.N." were searching for a radio announcer and, being, by this time, firmly established as a 'Jack of All Trades (and master of none?)' I applied and got the job—and loved it. Unfortunately it was not the only thing I loved and I found that the rival jobs of pubican and announcer were prone to clash, to the serious detriment of the latter. Being undecided in my own mind which to give up, what better can I do than go home and make up my mind?

Chess Tournament to Alekhine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

Dr. Alekhine today won the International Chess tournament with six and a half points and one game yet to play.—Reuter.

European Boxing Team Selected

Will Meet U.S. Team This Month in Chicago

Berlin, Apr. 30.

The European amateur boxing team will meet the American team on May 18 in Chicago and on May 24 in Minneapolis.

The elimination bouts at the Berlin Deutschland Halle yesterday, in which 30 boxers of 11 nations participated, resulted in the selection of the following boxers for the European team: flyweight—Olle Lertinen, Finland, and Guido Nardeccia, Italy; bantamweight—Ulderico Sergo, Italy; featherweight—John Saunders, Ireland; lightweight—Herbert Nuernberg, Germany; welterweight—Antoni Kolczynski, Poland; middleweight—Adolf Baumgarten, Germany; light-heavyweight—Richard Vogt, Germany; heavyweight—Herbert Runge, Germany, and Olle Tandberg, Sweden.—Trans-Ocean.

Filipino Ring Victory

Los Angeles, Apr. 26.

Little Dado, fast-stepping Filipino bantamweight, knocked out Tony Ramirez, Mexican battler, tonight in the second round of a planned ten-frame bout.

The Filipino swarmed all over the Mexican from Santo Barbara and sent him to the canvas on three occasions before driving in the final blow which led to the knock-out. Dado weighed 117 and the Mexican 116.—United Press.

New Olympic Stadium

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

The Olympic Organizing Committee, at its 25th session today, formally approved a plan to build the stadium for the 1940 Olympiad at Komazawa, Setagaya Ward, here instead of at the Meiji Shrine compounds. According to the tentative plan, the main stadium will be built there at an estimated cost of Y.6,760,000, including Y.1,960,000 for the site.—Domei.

Women's Tennis Final

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bournemouth, Apr. 30.

Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia, beat Miss Valerie Scott here yesterday to reach the women's final of the British Hard Courts championship. She triumphed by 6-4, 6-2, and will meet Miss Peggy Scriven.—Reuter.

Chess Title Play In Shanghai

Poliakoff Still Leading As Tournament Enters the Ninth Round

Following are the results of last Wednesday's play in the Shanghai Chess Championship Tournament:—

D. Stasinevich, 1. H. Gledhill, 0
P. Wagner, 1. K. Fedoroff, 0
E. C. Treyer, 1. V. Shishkin, 0
P. Lapiken, ½. M. Fineland, ½.

The standings after the eight round, with five rounds still to go, are as follow:—

D. Poliakoff, 6 points; E. C. Treyer, 5; P. Lapiken, 4½; D. Stasinevich, 4½; M. Diamant, 4; S. Kosovsky, 4; H. Krouk, 3; H. Gledhill, 3; M. Fineland, 2; P. Wagner, 2; K. Fedoroff, 1; V. Shishkin, 1.

Major Tournament

The standings in the Major Tournament to date are as follow:—

H. Klinghardt, 5½; V. Karmiloff, 4½; H. Stellingwerff, 4½; Prof. J. A. Ely, 4½; A. Beloff, 4½; V. Gavriloff, 4½; A. R. Ross, 4; A. Reid, 2½; H. W. Snow, 2; J. E. Badeley, 1; S. Kozloff, ½; E. Hrapoff, 0.

The ninth round will be held next Wednesday, May 4, the programme of play being as follows:—

H. Gledhill *v.* S. Kosovsky; K. Fedoroff *v.* D. Stasinevich; D. Poliakoff *v.* P. Wagner; E. C. Treyer *v.* M. Diamant; M. Fineland *v.* V. Shishkin; Prof. J. A. Ely *v.* H. W. Snow; A. Reid *v.* J. E. Badeley; A. Beloff *v.* V. Karmiloff; A. R. Ross *v.* E. Hrapoff; S. Kozloff *v.* V. Gavriloff.

Kho Sin-kie Beats "Bunny" Austin

Bournemouth, Apr. 30.

Kho Sin-kie, the young Chinese champion, surprised a huge crowd at Bournemouth today by defeating H. W. Austin, the holder and British ace, to win the British hard courts tennis championship. The Chinese, who has improved beyond all knowledge since he first came here, won by 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Besides making him the first Chinese to win the British hard courts title, Kho's triumph today is his first over one of the five best singles players in the world.

The vast crowd at Bournemouth sat in amazement today as Kho time and again caught Austin on the wrong foot.—Reuter.

Home Football Results

London, Apr. 30.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:

English League

1ST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Liverpool 0
Blackpool 3, West Brom A. 1
Bolton W. 3, Middlesbrough 1
Brentford 1, Birmingham 2
Derby County 1, Grimsby Town 2
Everton 5, Portsmouth 2
Leicester City 1, Charlton A. 0
Manchester City 6, Leeds United 2
Wolverhampton W. 1, Chelsea 1

2ND DIVISION

Blackburn R. 2, Tottenham H. 1
Bradford 0, Stockport C. 0
Chesterfield 0, Nottingham F. 0
Fulham 4, Bury 0
Norwich City 0, Luton Town 4
Plymouth A. 3, Coventry City 1
Sheffield W. 2, Burnley 1
Southampton 2, Sheffield U. 1
Swansea Town 2, Newcastle U. 0
West Ham U. 1, Manchester U. 0

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1, Queen's Park R. 0
Bristol City 0, Bristol Rovers 0
Crystal Palace 1, Cardiff City 0
Exeter City 2, Clapton Orient 0
Gillingham 1, Torquay United 1
Millwall 2, Brighton & H A 0
Newport C. 0, Northampton T. 0
Notts County 3, Walsall 1
Reading 4, Bournemouth & B A 1
Swindon Town 1, Southend U. 1
Watford 2, Mansfield Town 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 0, Chester 2
Crewe Alexandra 3, Rotherham U. 1
Darlington 0, Doncaster R. 0
Gateshead 3, Bradford City 0
Hartlepools U. 4, Carlisle U. 1
Hull City 0, Tranmere Rovers 1
Lincoln City 2, Halifax Town 0
New Brighton 2, York City 1
Oldham Athletic 2, Southport 0
Port Vale 4, Rochdale 1
Wrexham 2, Accrington S. 0

Scottish League

1ST DIVISION

Ayr United 0, Dundee 0
Celtic 3, Hibernian 0
Hamilton A. 1, Queen's Park 1
Hearts 5, Kilmarnock 1
Morton 1, Clyde 3
Rangers 2, Queen of the South 3
St. Johnstone 2, Motherwell 2
St. Mirren 0, Falkirk 3
Third Lanark 1, Partick Thistle 1
—Reuter.

Max Baer, former world heavyweight champion who is making a comeback, tonight mauled Frankie Connolly for four rounds in an exhibition bout and collected the fair sum of U.S.$1,500.

Cricket Beginning Today

Farewell Match to N. L. Sparke and Cmdr. Bowen to Inaugurate 1938 Season Here

THIS afternoon's match on the Cricket Club ground between the President's XI and the Vice-President's XI is essentially in the nature of a farewell to two members, N. L. Sparke and Commander C. E. Bowen R.N., who are leaving for home shortly, the one on leave and the other on transfer to another station. However, that will in no way detract from the seriousness of the play as all the participants will figure at some time or other in the season's league fixtures later in May.

The ground is in perfect condition and reflects great credit on the Club's officials who, despite the trying days of last autumn, managed to make time for the tending of this most valuable piece of turf. Thus whichever side wins the toss should be able to take advantage of the cool weather and pile up a good score.

Stronger Side

The Vice-President's side appear to be the stronger of the two in both departments. Should the other side bat first, Sparke will probably call on Leach to start from the Recs end, with Booth following on from the Pavilion end. As change bowlers the skipper can call upon the services of Orr and Marsay, and it is hoped that he will not forget to put himself on.

Dunkley will no doubt appear at his usual position behind the sticks where he kept so well throughout last season for the Nomads, champions of the League. This side is particularly strong in batting, where they are reliable to No. 11. At least the first seven in are known for their run-getting abilities, particularly Commander Bowen, Booth, Leach and "Peanut" Marshall. Sinclair and Orr are both fast scorers and should treat their audience to some hard hitting, while H. T. Smith rounds out the powerful list.

Arrowhead of Attack

The Brigadier General heads a side particularly strong in bowlers, where Jenkins, Stokes and Anstice will form the arrowhead of the attack. Lydall will keep, and Pote-Hunt should prove as agile as ever in the field. Stokes and Jenkins will form their backbone at the crease, and they can rely on good support from a well-balanced body and tail. C. Victor Syms and A. J. Daniels have been selected as umpires, and as such form perhaps the most congenial pair in the Club for this particular task.

There will be a tiffin interval during which farewell will be said to Commander Bowen whose last cricketing appearance in Shanghai brings to a close a term, albeit too short, of valued association with the Club and Shanghai cricket in general.

By kind permission of the Commanding Officer and Officers, the Band of the Durham Light Infantry will provide music to suit an occasion when most lovers of the game will turn out to watch the opening of another season. The match will commence at 12 noon sharp.

Scottish Company Hold Shoot at Range

Cpl. MacIntyre High Gun With Excellent Score

The Shanghai Scottish Company fired their 'Trained Men's Course" on the Hongkew Rifle Range yesterday under very favourable conditions except for a gusty cross-wind.

The standard of shooting was high, Cpl. T. S. R. MacIntyre being high gun with a score of 106 out of a possible 120.

After the T.M.C., a competition was held, three teams of five men each competing. The teams were: 1, Sgt. MacDonald, L/Cpl. Frame, L/Cpl. Sistonian, Ptes. McCrea and Williams, 2, L/Cpl. Veir and Youngman, Ptes. Laird, Buchanan and Stirling; 3, Sgts. Wilson and MacGilchrist, Ptes. Wilson, Howie and Eardley.

The competition was very closely contested, teams 1 and 3 scoring the same number of points. In the shoot-off, Sgt. MacDonald's team (1), emerged the victors. The success of the meeting was largely due to the enthusiasm and guidance of "Bill" Davis who was in charge of the range.

Coast Baseball

San Francisco, Apr. 29.

Trouncing the Los Angeles Angels, 5-1, the San Francisco Missions, last year's cellar champions, today passed their foes on the way to the premier berth in the Pacific Coast league.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	8	14	3
Seattle	4	10	1
Los Angeles	1	5	3
Hollywood	5	9	0
Oakland	3	11	0
Portland	0	9	2

—United Press.

Marines' Athletes Will Meet American School

Track Meeting Arranged For Tuesday

The U.S. Marines track and field team will have their first competition on Tuesday afternoon when they meet the Shanghai American School squad in a dual meeting which starts at 3.45 o'clock on the School grounds.

Since the arrival of spring the "Leathernecks" have been eager to try their track and field athletes.

The events to be competed for will be: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, the mile, a half-mile relay with laps of 220 yards, a medley relay over one mile, laps being 220, 440 and 220 yards, high jump, long jump, hop, step and jump, shot put, discus throw and pole vault. Hurdle races are eliminated.

Each team will enter two or three athletes for each event. Scoring will be by the 5, 3 and 1 points ratio.

Shelaeff Merely Draws With Vicente

Russian Fights Foolishly And Wildly at Manila

Manila, Apr. 30.

Andre Shelaeff, 18-year-old Russian is still welterweight champion of the Orient, but he could do no better than draw with Kid Vicente in ten furious rounds tonight.

Bent on showing Manila spectators that his failure against the "Cebu Caveman" two months ago was the result of injuries, the youthful Russian fought wildly but foolishly.

The Filipino, who once beat the Russian to win the Oriental 147-pound title only to lose it again on April Fool's Day, proved to be the aggressor tonight.

He set a furious pace and despite the eargness of the Muscovite Mauler to connect with his terrible right, the Filipino practically fought him to a standstill.

Although given as a draw, the decision aroused much controversy among the experts, many of whom thought the Russian should have gained the verdict.

Opening strongly and enfidently, Shelaeff attempted to repeat his third-round knockout achieved at the start of the month at Bacolod. But the Filipino was in fine fettle. He was wary and he revealed excellent footwork, dancing out of danger time and again.

GRAND—SOON!

HAPPY TIDINGS!

Fast Time Made in Training Gallops

Radiant Morn Impressive; Derby Griffins Prepare for Spring Meeting

BY "CHING"

Yesterday morning from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, the grass track of the Shanghai Race Club was well covered with ponies all the time, striving to beat the watch and satisfy their owners, which some must have done.

A very large attendance of members and others were at the rails taking a keen interest in the gallops, which in quite a few cases were done in exceptionally fast time. Good gallops were done by Derby candidates as well as by the better known old ponies including the champion of champions, Radiant Morn. It all points to an excellent five days racing for the Spring Meeting, which commences on Saturday, and finishes on the following Saturday.

Radiant Morn's Gallop

Of all the old pony gallops to come under my notice that done by Radiant Morn, ridden by F. Marshall, stands out. He is looking well, and was given 1¼ mile with company to bring him hone. His full time was 2.44.3, last mile 2.08.3, last ¾ mile 1.34.2, last half 1.01.3, and last quarter 29.4., finishing like the champion he has so often proved himself to be. Despite anything previously written about Waterloobey and next weeks Champions, Radiant Morn on his yesterday's gallop must still hold his old place as first favourite and with a dry track will be hard to beat.

Benlomond did 1¼ mile in 2.55.3, last quarter 30.3, but Naming Morn went a similar distance in 2.47.4, last quarter 28.4, Coronation Morn (FM) took 2.49 over his 1¼ mile, last quarter 30.1. Belvedere and Evesham, going together, covered the 1¼ mile in 2.45.2, last quarter 31.1. Waterloobey, Gold Vase and Merry Jester took steady gallops only, but all put in a smart and attractive last quarter.

Derby Griffin Gallops

Colorado Kid (JS) and Toorude (GP) were the first ponies out. They did 1¼ mile in 2.56.4, last half 1.04.2, last quarter 30.2, with quite a satisfactory finish. The Cire Derby candidates were not asked to do time, and whilst one or two of them finished well, I cannot say on the morning's gallops that the stable stands out as my first choice for the Classic 1½ mile race in the same way as it seemed to do a week ago.

Ironsides put up a good 1¼ mile doing it in 2.48.4, finishing well with the last quarter in 31.1, Man of Zest (JPH) went a mile in 2.12.4.

Verulam over 1¼ mile took 2.52.4, finishing well. Newcastle was out with others on the inside track so I did not get his time, but I am told he finished well when galloping alongside the old ponies down the home straight.

Cordon Bleu, owner up, did an attractive 1¼ mile in 2.53, last half 1.02, last quarter 29.2, and I think today he holds the same position in connection with his prospects of winning the Shanghai Derby, as Pasch does in connection with the Epsom one.

Pennink Reaches Golf Final in England

Banks the Other Amateur Finalist at Moortown

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moortown, Apr. 30.

Revealing the most impressive form since the start of the competition, Pennink (Ashdown Forest), the holder, reached the final of the English amateur golf championship yesterday by defeating Stretton Cox (Handsworth) by seven up and six to play.

Banks, of Hallamshire, who beat Butler (Halifax) by one up, is now the only obstacle to his second straight triumph.

The results of the quarter-finals were: Pennink beat Moss by 3 and 2; Cox beat Gent by 2 and 1; Butler beat Harry Bentley by 4 and 3; Banks beat Crawley by 2 up.—Reuter.

Overheard in the CATHAY LOUNGE

"Let's go to Del Monte."

"Okay, I always do."

"You never used to."

"Not till they engaged Alabido's 10 Music Masters."

"Good band, lots of pep. I always dance to their music."

"Same here. And which reminds me. They have a new floor show, and the sweetest hostesses."

"That so? I'm going over there to-night."

"You and me both."

Del Monte

THE LIVEST SPOT IN SHANGHAI

Battleship Leads List For Jumping Season

Earns £8,000 in Only Two Races He Won

London, Apr. 29.

Battleship's victory in the Grand National Steeplechase has put him at the head of the list of winning horses for the 1937-38 English jumping season.

It has also put his owner, Mrs. Marion Scott, at the head of the winning owners' list, and his sire, man O' War, at the top of the list of winning sires.

Statistics compiled at the end of the jumping season which, although it has no official closing date, more or less finished with the National, show that Battleship earned £8,000 for the only two races he won during the season of which the National was worth £7,584. 17s. 6d.

With War Vessel in addition to Battleship, Mrs. Scott won three races worth a total of £8,124.

Battleship's Grand National win also put his trainer, Richard C. E. Hobbs at the top of the winning trainers' list with a total of 15 races won by nine winners worth £9,326, but his 17-year-old jockey, Bruce Hobbs, son of Trainer Hobbs, could finish no better than seventh with a percentage of 14.12.—United Press.

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 29.

In a Scottish League First Division match played to-day, Kilmarnock defeated Morton by three goals to nil.

In the Second Division, East Fife beat Dundee United by seven goals to nil.—Reuter.

Brinkley Handicap Won By Galsonia

Mr. Morriss' Pascal Fails To Place in Race

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

Mr. H. E. Morriss' Pascal, ridden by Gordon Richards and starting at 5-1, ran unplaced in the Brinkley Handicap at Newmarket yesterday.

The race, over one mile, was won by Galsonia, which beat Gallalane by three-quarters of a length, with La Courcelle third, a neck away.

Carrying 8 st. 5, Galsonia started at 11-2, while the starting price of Gallalane (8 st. 12) and La Courselle (8 st. 1) was 10-1. Nine ran.—Reuter.

Halifax Town have secured Briggs from Bradford, and he will keep goal.

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Indians Creep Well Ahead

Cleveland Leading American Baseball League By Fairly Comfortable Margin

New York, Apr. 29.

THE Cleveland Indians, strengthened their hold on the American league lead today by trimming the St. Louis Browns, 3-2, while their nearest rivals, the Washington Senators and the Boston Red Sox, dropped their encounters.

With the Leaders in the National League idle today because of wet grounds, the Chicago Cubs gained slightly by whipping the Cincinnati Reds, 6-4. Bob Feller and Ken Keltner shared the honours for the victory of the Tribe.

"Young Bob" showed excellent ball control and fanned nine men, while Keltner, with a homer and two singles, was responsible for the scoring of all runs, for his two bingles drove in men across the plate.

The Sioux scored two runs in the fifth when they forced Russell Van Atta to retire from the mound. They chalked up their winning marker in the seventh inning.

To The Showers

A seventh inning rally helped the Detroit Tigers trounced the Chicago White Sox, 5-1. The Bengals scored four runs in the seventh frame and sent Ted Rigney to the showers. Fred Walker homered for the winners.

A wild batting spree in the fourth gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 7-6 triumph over the Washington Senators. The Mackmen treated Monte Weaver's offerings with contempt, chalking up nine bingles and forcing him to quit the mound. The nine hits were converted into seven runs and victory. Zeke Bonura lashed out a four-ply blow for the Solons.

The Philadelphia Phillies spurted toward the end to eke out a narrow 5-4 win over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Scoring two runs in the eighth and one in the ninth to tie the score, 4-4, they finally went ahead in the twelfth. Leo Durocher banged out two doubles and a single to chase in two men.

Three runs in the fourth paved the way to victory for the Cubs over the Reds, 6-4. Gabby Hartnett, Augie Galan and Tony Lazzeri lashed out a four-bagger each. Galan also fired a bingle to help drive four men across the plate.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	7	1
Chicago	6	8	2
Batteries: Derringer, Cascarella and Lombardi; Dean, Russell, Bryant and Hartnett;			
Philadelphia	4	12	2
Brooklyn	5	8	3*
Batteries: Passeau, Smith, Johnson, Hallahan, Kelleher and Atwood, Clark; Fosedel, Hoyt, Pressnell and Spencer. *12 innings.			

American League

Boston	4	6	4
New York	6	8	0
Batteries: Ostermueller, McKain, Wilson and Berg, x Peacock; Donald, Murphy and Dickey;			
Washington	6	11	0
Philadelphia	7	9	5
Batteries: Weaver, Kohlman, Smith, Krakasukas, Phebus and R. Ferrell; Ross and Hayes;			
Chicago	1	7	0
Detroit	5	10	1
Batteries; Rigney, Brown and Sewell; Poffenberger and Tebbets;			
Cleveland	3	10	0
St. Louis	2	8	0

Team Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	9	1	.900
Pittsburgh	8	2	.800
Chicago	7	4	.636
Boston	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Cincinnati	3	8	.273
Philadelphia	1	9	.100

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	8	2	.800
Washington	7	4	.636
Boston	6	5	.545
New York	6	6	.500
Chicago	4	5	.444
Detroit	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

—United Press.

New Tai Mo Shan Epic Foreseen

Ketch Built at Hongkong Ready to Sail on Distant Journey to England

Those who were thrilled in 1933 by the exploit of the five British naval officers who sailed their 23-ton ketch Tai Mo Shan from Hongkong to Dartmouth will be interested to hear that a sister-craft has been constructed at the Wing On Shing Shipyard at Cheung Sha Wan says the "Hongkong Daily Telegraph."

As in the case of the Tai Mo Shan, the new boat, named the Ma On Shan has been designed by Mr. H. S. Rouse, of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. The owners are Squadron Leader G. Francis, of the Singapore Royal Air Force, and Mrs. Francis.

The 57-foot seven inch Ma On Shan is equipped with a paraffin engine and two hollow masts.

Squadron Leader Francis and Mrs. Francis intend to sail for Singapore. They sail the boat themselves with the help of two Chinese sailors.

Squadron Leader Francis stated that it was possible that he and his wife might continue the voyage to England from Singapore; but at the moment nothing had been settled. His plans, he said, would not be completed until he arrived at Singapore.

The story of the Tai Mo Shan is worth recalling. Five British naval officers, Lieut. Commdr. M.B. Sherwood, Lieut. R.E.D. Ryder, Lieut. P. S. Francis, Lieut. G. S. Salt and Surg. Lieut. C. Ommanney-Davis, of the China Station, sailed from Hongkong on May 31, 1933, and arrived at Dartmouth almost exactly a year later after a voyage of approximately 16,000 miles—which has since become a classic in British Naval and world shipping annals. They sailed by way of Japan and Kamchatka, Behring Sea, the Aleutian Islands, Panama Canal, the Bahamas.

So successful was the enterprise that official recognition was given the crew for its work in navigation, and the Admiralty purchased the vessel.

At one time the vessel was used by young officers who required a sailing experience.

Cross Country Race Again Today

Approximately 8,000 Metres Of Running Involved

The Hongkew Cross Country Club, Wei Chun and the French Forces will stage an 8,000 metre race today starting 6.15 a.m.

Last Sunday, Hongkew captured the team championship in a five mile competition, defeating eight opponents

Today's race covers only about three and a half miles. It starts from the Majestic Road Children's Garden. Each team is entitled to ten participants and the total will be based on the first six men home (the team gaining the least number of points wins).

In order to promote interest the Hongkew Club, sponsors of the meetings, has put up a trophy known as the Shun Kee Cup which will be competed for annually by these teams. The one that gains premier honours three years in a row will gain permanent possession of the prize. Silver medals will be distributed to each member of the winning team.

The teams are:

Hongkew.—K. M. Koo, T. Z. Chow, S. L. Chow, T. Z. Chen, N. L. Mang, J. M. Yao, L. F. Yang, Y. F. Yang, C. S. King, C. L. Zee and K. Chen.

Wei Chun:—B. K. Mao, D. A. Lee, H. L. Chen, T. F. Sung, K. K. Jui, K. Y. Ling, T. F. Sung, C. Y. Liu, C. Chen and L. Y. Lee.

French Forces:—Sugot, Ziajesky, Olry, Galard, Tramallani, Fortier, Walh, Perennou, Audreuy and Dan Xuan.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Wanstead; 2. Border Queen.
Also ran:—Corinthia, Valo Idione, Snow Dale, Master Bill.
6 lengths.—Time 27.17.
Win, $16.40. Forecase (4-5) Div. $171.10.

2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Dale; 2. The Mate.
Also ran:—Rocket, Slick Steve, Slippery Sam, Drummock Belle.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.40.
Win, $22.40. Forecase (6-3) Div. $126.00.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, outlaw; 2, Diavolo.
Also ran:—Charming Lee, Expansion, Harvard, The Skipper.
A Head.—Time 31.23.
Win, $20.40. Forecase (1-4) Div. $193.00.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Modern Wave; 2, L'Ousta No.
Also ran:—Coloratura, Dia-Echo, Carrington, Baloney.
8 lengths.—Time 30.26.
Win, $42.30. Forecast (1-2) Div. $125.90.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Beau Ideal; 2, Shenkoland II.
Also ran:—Mad Plume, Eumaeus, My Gal, Wild Rose.
1 length.—Time 30.57.
Win, $48.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $194.66.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Merry Mike; 2, Diamond Queen.
Also ran:—Don Juan, Our Joy, Erin Beau, Gazelle.
5 lengths.—Time 30.19.
Win, $18.70. Forecase (3-2) Div. $90.10.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Flying Colleen; 2, Careful Lizzie.
Also ran:—Wu Lil, Maid of Skye, Flyco, Snaresbrook.
Win, $32.60. Forecast (1-2) Div. $120.90.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Le Butin.
Also ran:—Belle O'Siccawei, Fulover, Sheng Hu Pearl's Fancy.
1 length.—Time 30.31.
Win, $22.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $134.30.

9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lily; 2, Mad Jack.
Also ran:—Erin Hero, Teiresias, Chop Fante, Lady Dale.
2 lengths.—Time 31.48.
Win, $49.40. Forecast (6-2) Div. $256.70.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Careless Rapture.
Also ran:—Our Delight, Flintship, Lady Jack Chekiang.
1½ lengths.—Time 31.47.
Win, $41.00. Forecast (4-5) Div. $244.40.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Dolphine; 2, Glenapp.
Also ran:—Jacinthe, Simple Jackie, Lucky Dog, Master Zeb.
1½ lengths.—Time 31.52.
Win, $35.80. Forecast (3-0) Div. $90.40.

12.—600 yd. flat.—1, Antenor; 2, Theydon Bois.
Also ran:—Shadow, Jubilee Queen, Radio, Top Notcher.
Short Head.—Time 36.08.
Win, $31.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $102.40.

Shanghai Sportsman Returning Home

A. S. Phillips Prominent In Many Fields

A. S. Phillips, Operating Superintendent of the Distribution Operating Division of the Shanghai Power Company was, on Friday, the recipient of presents from his colleagues in that Company on the occasion of his leaving Shanghai to return to the Old Country. The presentation was made by Mr. C. R. Webb, the Chief Engineer.

Mr. Phillips, who is still a comparatively young man, is perhaps better known to Shanghailanders generally in the sporting world, particularly as a soccer player. From 1922 to 1926, he was a prominent member of the Shanghai Football Club, which in those days fielded one of the strongest teams in Shanghai. He also represented Shanghai in many interport matches and was on more than one occasion captain of the interport team.

Low Handicap Golfer

Mr. Phillips is also a very keen and capable low handicap golfer and more than useful as a tennis and badminton player. In the past few years he has taken up lawn bowls and was considered one of the most promising of the younger members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.

Mr. Phillips has resigned his position with the Shanghai Power Company and is returning to his native heath in Scotland to try his hand in the electrical industry at home. He carries with him the best wishes not only of his many friends in the Shanghai Power Company, but of the Shanghai sporting world generally.

Baseball Flourishing In Japan Now

Tokyo Univ. Outplayed by Waseda's Team

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

A valiant bid by the Tokyo Imperial University nine to emerge from its cellar position in the Tokyo Intercollegiate Baseball League was squashed today by the squad of Waseda University who won by 6-5.

In the sixth stanza, the Tokyo U. nine gathered three digits, but the Waseda aggression equalized in the seventh stanza.

A lone run made by the Waseda squad in the eighth period decided the game. Sixty thousand baseball followers filled the Meiji Shrine Stadium to capacity.—Domei.

Queer Football Tableau

Turner, the Fulham goal-keeper, punches out from a melee following a free kick during the league match against West Ham recently.

Rowing Club Nearly Ready for This Week's Regatta

International Eights to be Rowed in Early Morning To Avoid Heavy Whangpoo Traffic

GOING one step further than recreating history by rowing off their regatta on the Whangpoo as in the days of yore, the Shanghai Rowing Club have gone one better to meet with the conditions brought about by the "war" and their International Eights races will be rowed on the river at 6 a.m., thereby creating a precedent which may in later years be followed.

The heats for the International Eights will be rowed off on Friday, May 6, and the final will take place on Sunday, May 8. The finish of the races will be at the Bund Gardens and if sports minded Shanghai can be persuaded to leave their warm beds at this early hour, they will be able to see the best rowing material in Shanghai perform.

The draw for the heats took place on Friday night and England, Scotland and the World are drawn in one heat, while Germany and America meet in the other heat. The final will be fought out between the winners of each heat and the fastest second, it being decided that three boats will compete in the deciding issue.

Strong American Crew

The American crew is still regarded by many as having a very strong chance. Coach Krulak has given them a steady course of training and they have responded very well. They have recently been interrupted in their training by the illness of Y. J. Turner, No. 7 in the boat, but it is believed that his ailment is not of a serious nature and that he will resume his place in the crew within a couple of days. Brockett, the stroke is showing a very sound all-round knowledge of slide control and the crew, even when raising the rate of stroke above 30 are able to prevent "rushing" which is a distinct advantage that the Americans have over the other crews.

England is keeping up her training. Her crew includes a majority of experienced oarsmen and although the eight is not as good as some of the crews that have represented England in previous years, there is plenty of power in the boat and much is expected of them.

The Scots have not been giving much away about their training, but keen observers are of the opinion that they will be very close at the finish. G. G. Forrestier's return to the stroke position in the eight has definitely made a great improvement in the crew and their eight travels very well. They also have a very strong four and the latter's chances of winning the Internationals are considered very strong.

The World Crew

The World has come on with a crew in their training, but as yet the full composition is not known. They have five Norwegians as a nucleus, and A. Sevald has demonstrated that he is as experienced as any of the oarsmen in the Club. That Norway will be very close at the finish of the Fours is undoubted, and the World's prospects are now based on how the bow four performs in the contest.

The reason for rowing off this most important race at such an early hour is that the traffic on the river on May 15—a Sunday—will be too much to allow the best performances from eight oared boats.

Crews have been training steadily for this particular event and several have been out repeatedly at this unearthly hour, finding conditions better than those met with during the day. The Eights, taking place as they do a week before the actual regatta, will serve to leave the major race in the regatta proper, the International Fours and here there are five crews in training.

The races on May 15 will start towards 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day until 4 p.m. Shanghailanders will have the opportunity, for the first time in about twenty years, to view a regatta practically at their feet.

Final Touches

Training has reached the stage when crews have been picked and the few final touches to perfect these crews is all that is necessary. Outstanding improvement has been seen in the German crew, which has come on exceptionally well in the recent outings. They have W. Wagner as their coach and cox, and their crew has settled down to some very steady training, covering water well and maintaining good length and pull. A Pressler is stroking and behind him are: W. Neugebauer, O. Jurany, H. Wolcken, T. Roper, H. J. Marcus, F. Istle and K. Tauber.

Entries for the International Fours are being received and these will be definitely selected this week. The International Pairs are likewise to be picked in a similar manner, and five entries, similar to those in the fours are expected. The third of the International races, the Junior International Fours, is likely to attract as much of a following and the "Bow" fours' performances are expected by many to be quite as good as that of the stroke fours.

Class races are open. The Griffins will provide several crews among which are: B. H. Macmichael, R. Corbett, C. P. Kahmann, J. Lund, A. D. Sayle, I. H. Hutchison K. W. Corneck, G. Harrop, G. Blatchford, R. A. Dodd, A. Davis, J. Ansten, J. Hawkins, K. Petersen, P. Stumpf, F. Shoefner, J. Filman, and Guertz.

Crews in the Juniors are being formed and of these, H. Farmer, H. C. F. Aris, J. R. M. Warner and G. Harrop are the most promising. Others are in the course of getting the worst of their faults eradicated.

Visitors to the regatta will have the opportunity of viewing it from the Bund and an excellent view of the finish will be seen.

Bull Lea Wins Favour For Kentucky Derby

Stage Hand Still Number One Choice

Lexington, Ky., Apr. 29.

Bull Lea, owned by Warren Wright's Calumet Farm, today became Kentuckians choice No. 1 to win the Kentucky Derby by smashing the mile and one furlong track record at Keeneland Park.

The well formed son of Bull Dog by Rose Leaves proved his superiority over Hal Price Headley's Menow, last year's champion juvenile, by beating the Headley colt for the second time this year. Bull Lea's time was 1 minute 49⅘ seconds. The former mark this 1 minute 52⅕ seconds set by Whatway in 1936.

Trailing the Calumet entry and Menow at the finish was Redbreast owned by the Greentree stable with Dah He, a stable-mate of Menow, completing the field.

Bull Lea's victory made him second choice to Stagehand in futures betting on the Kentucky Derby. The horse was quoted at 5 to 1 by Ike Steloff, prominent commissioner of Newark. Stagehand remains the choice at 5 to 2.—United Press.

Evan Williams is not renewing his retainer with the Wroughton stable next season.

President Asks New Navy Fund

Supplemental Budget to Provide for Building of Two More Battleships

Washington, Apr. 29.

President Roosevelt today submitted to Congress a supplemental Navy budget request for an additional appropriation of U.S.$25,597,000, including U.S.$5,000,000 for the laying down of two additional battleships as authorized in 1934, thus providing six new battleships exclusive of capital ships proposed under the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill.

Meanwhile, Senator Alben Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, ordered extra sessions for Saturday in an effort to hasten action on the Expansion Bill.

The President's request for additional funds came as a distinct surprise, especially in the face of the bitter attacks during the last few days by a Senate minority group opposing any expansion programme or the building of 45,000-ton battleships.

The request also came only two days after the President had signed the largest United States peace-time Navy Appropriation bill in history, calling for the expenditure of over U.S.$550,000,000 for America's sea defences.

The Vinson Naval Expansion bill calls for the construction of three super-dreadnaughts, two aircraft carriers, nine cruisers, over twenty destroyers, nine submarines five destroyer tenders, three submarine tenders, eleven seaplane tenders, three repair ships, over twenty auxiliary ships and 950 aeroplanes. In addition, sums have been earmarked for repairs to shipyards, experimentation and acquisition of strategic inventions. The Vinson bill provides for an expenditure of more than U.S.$1,000,000.—United Press.

Japanese Gold Price

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The Japanese Government today raised the price of newly mined gold three sen, to a total of Y.3.85 per gram. The price will become effective on Monday. Meanwhile, the stock exchange, which had been declining for a week, rallied on receipt of an effective Japanese air raid on Hankow.—United Press.

THE leader of Rumanian Jewry appealed to the Jewish organizations throughout the country to collect funds sufficient to purchase ten military aeroplanes to be presented to the Rumanian people.

American Consulate Plans Unchanged

Building Postponed, Not Finally Abandoned

Washington, Apr. 29.

The State Department today denied reports that the Government had abandoned plans for construction of a $750,000 consulate building in Shanghai.

The Foreign Service Building Commission, however, has decided to postpone construction of the building temporarily, it was said. State Department officials indicated the building would be built after conditions in Shanghai and China in general become more settled.

Meanwhile arrangements have been made to use the $750,000 appropriation intended for the Shanghai Consulate for other building plans elsewhere. If and when normal conditions return to Shanghai and China, it was said, money would be available immediately for construction of the Shanghai Consulate.

The office of Mr. Sam D. McReynolds, Democratic Representative of Tennessee and Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, pointed out that the United States owns the site of the proposed consulate building in Shanghai as well as the architectural plans. The project consequently could be easily revived, it was said, since the cost could be met from general foreign building funds obtainable through a long term building programme now pending in Congress.—United Press.

Economic Conditions Investigated

Japanese Financial Office Here Expanded

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

Expansion of the Japanese Financial Commissioner's Office in Shanghai for the purpose of making a detailed investigation of economic conditions in China and "formulating proper measures to meet the changed situation" was announced yesterday following a Cabinet meeting.

Three assistant commissioners, one technical expert and five clerks will be added to the present staff of the commissioner's office, it was announced. Mr. Minoru Inamori is the Financial Commissioner.

The expansion plan was decided upon in view of the "closer economic relations between Japan and China."

It was announced at the same time that Financial Commissioners stationed in France, Great Britain, and the United States will be replaced by Senior Commissioners of higher rank.—Domei.

Commodities Control In North China

New Committee Formed For Rehabilitation Work

Peiping, Apr. 30.

A commodity distribution committee will be organized by the "Provisional Government of China" early in May, it was announced yesterday.

Members of the committee will be business men engaged in distributing commodities in Peiping and Tientsin, and members of the Japanese and Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the two cities.

Under the guidance of the committee, rehabilitation societies to be formed by the *Hsin Min Hui* (New People's Society) and the pacification commissions in various communities will take charge of the actual distribution of commodities and the transportation of agricultural products to markets.

The committee's work is expected to be an important contribution to the rehabilitation of farming communities.—Domei.

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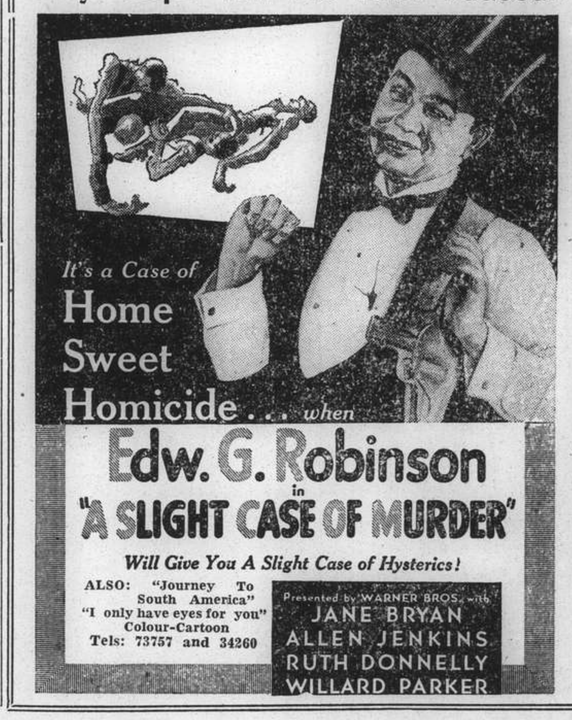

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1	$ 18.46
U.S. $100 @ 27	$370.37

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1⅛	$18.285
U.S. $100 @ 27⅜	$365.29
London—demand	1/1⅛
4 months' sight credits	1/1 3/16
4 months' sight docts	1/1¼
6 months' sight credits	1/1 7/32
6 months' sight docts	1/1 9/32
New York—demand	U.S. $27⅞
4 months' sight credits	27 7/16
4 months' sight docts	27⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ...... 1/- 15/16 U.S. $26⅞

Canadian Exchange

Canadian $100 @ 26⅞=$372.09

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100	Buying	48⅞
Netherlands Gilders $100	„	49
Java Guilders $100	Selling	48⅛
Netherlands Guilders $100	„	48¼

National City Bank of New York

Selling	U.S.$1=$3.7383	£1=$18.641
Buying	U.S.$1=$3.6697	£1=$18.286

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$366.97	£1=$18.29
Selling	U.S.$100=$372.09	£1=$18.55

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.59½=$1 Belgas 29.52=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.95=$1 Swiss F. 1.16=$1
Tourist Lire 5.48 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 66¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 128.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/1	1/0 61/64
U.S. G.$	27	26⅞
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		April/May	
£ T.T.	1/1	4 m/s. l.c.	1/1
G.$ T.T.	27	4 m/s. l.c.	27¼
Fcs. T.T.	880	4 m/s.	920
Rs. T.T.	72⅜	7 d/s.	73

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18 11/16	18½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.09	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 3/16 down both ready and forward, being 18 11/16 for spot and 18½ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 5 annas down at 49.09.

It was reported India and speculators sold. There was not much buying. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/16th over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1.- sterling and 27.- U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with nominal sellers at 1/1.- sterling and 27.- U.S.$ for cash, but only small transactions were done this basis. Later the market was easy and rates declined. At the close business was done at 1/0 15/16 sterling and 26⅞ U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 29.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 53/64
New York	269½	„ 2 mths	
Shanghai	75⅞	„ (sellers)	1/5 23/32
Hongkong	85¼	„ (buyers)	1/5 13/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.66	Shanghai	1/1⅜ N
Paris	162.62	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	12.40	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.95⅞	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.61½	Yokohama	1/2 1/64
Madrid	79.00 N.	„ (buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	94.75	C'slovakia	143.18
Berne	21.66¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.21	Japan	29.09
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.37
Holland	55.66	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.06	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.02¾	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.70	Greece	0.91½
Norway	25.05	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.25	Finland	2.20¾
Montreal	99.470	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.98¾
London Demand	4.98⅝
Londin Bankers' 60 days bills	4.98 7/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.98 7/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.93
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.15
Montreal on London	5.01⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 29.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½% / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 28	Apr. 29
Antamok	.50	.49
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.40	9.40
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	.34
Mine Operations	.10	.11
San Mauricio	.47	.49
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 130,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices): 82.73.
The market is remaining closed on Monday, May 2.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 30.

Kogo 5% .... Y.103.00 —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 30.

Silver prices went lower today, with quotations showing a decline of ⅛d. for both spot and forward.

	Apr. 29	Apr. 30
London spot	18 11/16d.	18 9/16d.
„ forward	18½d.	18⅜d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.98⅜	$4.98⅜d
One U.S. dollar	48.120d.	48.132d.
Gold	139/6½d.	139/6½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
900 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$14.00
100 C. G. Omnibus	$13.50
	Shares
Morning Session	1,000

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 29	30	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	200.76	700.76	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 29.

Trading was dull in sympathy with overnight Wall Street advices. Some profit-taking was also in evidence prior to the week-end. British gilt-edged securities ruled easier. Industrials were narrowly irregular, while Kaffirs encountered profit-taking.—Reuter.

	Apr. 28	29
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 5/16	101 3/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46½	47¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57	57¼
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/-	23/-
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/7½	38/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	52/3	51/7½
British-American Tob.	106/3	105/7½
Cable & W., new form	61	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/10½	8/9
Courtaulds	41/-	40/6
Distillers	97/-	96/3
Dunlop Rubber	30/1½	30/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/10½	75/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	120/3	119/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	29/3	29/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/3	32/-
Imp. Tobacco	136/3	135/7½
Leyland Motors	86/3	85/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/7½	57/6
Pressed Steel, com.	17/4½	16/9
Rolls-Royce	91/10½	91/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/6	20/6
Tate & Lyle	80/-	79/9
Turner & Newall	84/-	81/10½
United Steel	26/10½	26/7½
Vickers, ord.	24/-	23/6
Woolworths	65/9	64/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/7½	25/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/9	24/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/-	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	1/10½	1/9
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	11/6	11/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/1½	35/6
Sub-Nigel	206/10½	203/1½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	81/3	80/7½
Burmah	117/6	118/1½
Mexican Eagle	4/6	4/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/3	85/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£79	80
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	76	75½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	55	55
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	65	63½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	19½	19½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	33	33
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	29	29
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	22	21½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	42	42
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	28	27
5% „ „ G.	28	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	28	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	28	27
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	23½	23½
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91	92
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	94	95
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	15/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/9 N	2/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	22/6

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 29.

Among commodities, rubber eased in sympathy with overseas advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5½ —¼; sellers 5 9/16 —5/16; May delivery, buyers 5½ —¼; sellers 5 9/16 —5/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 5/1¼ +¼; Aug. 5/1¼ +¼; Dec. 5/3 unch.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/9⅝ +⅝; July 6/8½ +⅝; Oct. 6/6½ +¼.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.66 —3; July 4.76 —4; Oct. 4.89 —4; Jan. 4.96 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.41 —9; July 6.61 —7; Sept. 6.61 —7; Oct. 6.80 —5.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £39 5/16 —9/16; 3 mths sellers £39 9/16 —9/16; Electrolytic, buyers £43¼ —¾; sellers £44¼ —½; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £161¾ —3; 3 mths sellers £162⅜ —2¾; Lead. Foreign, official price, sellers £15 —¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15⅛ —¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13½ —⅜; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 9/16 —3/16.—Reuter.

Gold and Silver

London, Apr. 29.

SILVER

Week ended (£ and 000's omitted)	20/4/38	27/4/38
Total Exports From U. K.	77	70*
Including: To United States	40	—
To Aden and Dependencies	20	—

*—In miscellaneous small amounts.

Total Imports To U. K.	43	53
GOLD		
Total Exports From U. K.	2,734	933
Including: To Sweden	506	506
To The Netherlands	213	260
To Switzerland	25	30
To United States	730	—
To Norway	1,250	—
To France	—	90
To Yugo Slavia	—	28
Total Imports To U. K.	5,681	4,199
Including: From B. India	524	72
From The Netherlands	20	79
From United States	208	88
From Switzerland	155	116
From Australia	339	281
From British Africa	1,489	1,675
From Belgium	607	1,800
From Soviet Union	2,273	—
From New Zealand	27	—
From Peru	—	30
From France	—	32

N.B.—Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

Cotton Areas Rainfall

New York, Apr. 29.

New York weather charts today showed that rainfall thus far in April was much above normal in seven of ten cotton states. In Alabama the rainfall was more than double the normal rate, while there were also heavy rainfalls in Mississippi and Louisiana.

The rupee exchange rate fluctuated widely recently. Traders believed this was partly the result of New York straddling operations of Indian cotton, the lack of Japanese demand for Indian cotton and the fact that Indian exports were exceeding imports. Textile markets continue quietly and prices were fairly steady.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 29.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly losses of about 1 point, with speculative forces still discouraged by the scant prospects of a notable business improvement during the second quarter. Moreover, Washington uncertainties, including the belief that the Administration's lending programme may take a long time in taking hold, were additional depressing factors. The turnover today amounted to 540,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	111.88	109.93	111.66	—0.32
20 Rails	21.32	20.98	21.21	Unch.
20 Utilit.	18.01	17.60	17.98	+0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	86.24	—0.25
11 Commod.	—	—	48.92	—0.47

	Apr. 28	29
Adams Express	8¼	8⅛
Alleghany Steel Co.	15½	B 14¾
Allis Chalmers	39⅜	40⅜
Amer. Can	84¼	84¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	18	17⅜
Amer. & For. Power	3	3⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 16	B 16
Amer. Locomotive	16	16
Amer. Metals	30	30
Amer. Radiator	11⅞	12⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	16¾	16⅜
Amer. Smelting	36½	36½
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 26¼	26¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	126½	126½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69¼	68½
Amer. Waterworks	7⅞	7¾
Anaconda Copper	27¼	27
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25½	26¼
Atlas Corp.	7¼	7
Auburn	3½	B 3¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅜	5½
„ „ pfd.	6½	6¾
Barber Co.	15¾	16
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¼	13½
Bethlehem Steel	46½	46¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	26¾	27⅛
Borden Co.	16⅛	16
Borg Warner	20⅝	20⅞
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	18	17⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7⅛	6¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	19	19½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅛	6⅛
Case, J.I.	73¼	75
Celanese Corp.	13½	13½
Cerro de Pasco	34¼	34½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29⅝	B 29½
Chesapeake Corp.	B 30	B 30
Chesapeake & Ohio	26⅜	26¼
Chrysler	41⅛	40¾
Columbia Gas & Elel.	5⅝	5⅝
„ "A" pfd.	60	B 57½
Coml. Credit	30¼	29¼
Coml. Solvents	6⅞	6¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	33	33½
Consolid. Edison	21⅝	21¾
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8¾
Continental Can	37¼	37¼
Continental Oil	26¾	27
Corn Products	62	61
Curtis Wright (com.)	4⅝	4⅝
„ „ "A"	17⅝	18⅝
Delaware & Hudson	9	8⅞
Delaware, Lackawanna	B 5⅜	5⅜
Deere Co.	18⅝	18¾
Distillers Corp.	13¼	13
Douglas Aircraft	41⅞	43¼
Du Pont de Nemours	97	97
Eagle Picher Lead	9⅛	9
Elec. Boat Co.	8⅛	7⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6¼	6¼
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 41½	B 43¼
„ „ $6 pfd.	47½	47
Elec. Power & Lt.	8¼	8½
„ „ 7% pfd.	28⅞	27½
Flintkote Co.	15	15
Freeport Sulphur	B 25	25¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	35¼	34½
Gen. Cigar	B 22	B 22
Gen. Elec.	32½	32⅞
Gen. Foods	26¼	26
Gen. Motors	30	29¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	17	17
Glidden Co.	18⅛	18
Goodrich (B.F.)	13½	13½
„ $5 pfd.	B 43	42¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	18¾	18⅞
Greyhound Corp.	9⅜	9
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	14¾	14⅝
Great Western Sugar	27⅜	27½
Hecker Produs.	6⅜	6⅜
Humble Oil	67⅛	67
Int. Nickel	45¾	45⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅞	7⅝
Interstate Department Stores	8¼	7⅞
Kennecott	32	32⅜
Lambert Co.	10⅝	10⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	28	27½
Lockheed Aircraft	8¼	8⅝
Loew's Inc.	39⅞	39½
Lorillard	15⅞	15¾
McKesson & Rob.	B 32½	32½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20⅝	21⅞
Monsanto Chemical	68	67½
Montgomery Ward	30½	30⅜
Nat. Bond & Investment	13	B 12½
Nat. Cash Register	16	15⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 23⅝	B 23½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12¾	12¾
Nat. Distillers	18½	19
Nat. Power & Lt.	6¾	6½
Nat. Supply Co.	17¼	16⅞
New York Central	11⅞	12⅜
Niagara Hudson & Power	6⅝	6½
North Amer. Aviation	8½	8¾
North Amer.	16½	16⅞
Northern Pacific	7½	7⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25	25½
Packard Motors	4	4
Pacific Lighting	35⅛	35
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7⅝	7⅝
„ „ 1st pfd.	78¼	B 74
Pennsylvania R.R.	15¾	15½
Phillips Petroleum	33⅞	33
Public Serv. of N.J.	27¾	27⅝
Pure Oil	10⅛	10
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 77	B 77¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	13½	13⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37¼	37⅛
Schenley	17	17
„ 5½% pfd.	71	B 68
Sears Roebuck	56⅜	56½
Shell Union Oil	B 13⅛	12¾
Socony-Vacuum	13¼	13⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	B 21	21⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	11⅜	11⅝
Southern Rail.	7	7
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	9⅞	10½
Stand. Brands	7¼	7⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	3⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	17½	17
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45⅜	45⅞
Sterling Prods.	B 58¾	B 57
Studebaker	4¾	4¾
Swift International	24½	24¼
Technicolor	19¼	18⅞
Texas Corporation	36¾	37¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29⅜	29⅜
Tide Water Associated Oil	13½	13⅜
Transamerica (new)	9⅞	9⅞
Tw-Century-Fox Film,	21	21
„ pfd.	B 30	30
Un Carbide & Carbon	64	63½
Un. Pacific	59¼	60
Un. Aircraft (new)	25¾	26¼
Un. Airline Trans.	7¼	7¼
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2½
„ $3 pfd.	26½	26
Un. Gas Corp.	3½	3⅜
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅝	9⅝
United Light & Power Co.	2¼	2¼
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	16¼	B 16
U. S. Rubber	25⅞	25¾
„ „ 8%	66⅜	67⅞
U. S. Smelt. R. & M. com.	54¾	54¼
U. S. Steel (no par)	43⅝	43⅛
Vanadium	15	15
Warner Bros. Pict's	4⅞	4⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	71¾	71½
Woodward Iron	13	12¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	30⅜	30¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	47½	46½
Brazil	14	13⅜
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac 5%	8⅛	8½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	55½	55
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4½s	84½	83
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	58	56¼
New England Gas & Elec.	50	49¼
Peru 6s 1961	8¾	8⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	47	45¼

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today were aided by the decision of the House Committee ruling that there would be no report on the Wage-Hour Bill. The market is still awaiting President Roosevelt's monopoly message. The rail wage cut had little effect because of the necessary long interim before its adoption. Business reports continued to be bearish. Automobile production moved lower, while the retail trade index also declined. However, Youngstown steel operations were placed at 30 per cent. of capacity, compared with the recent level of 27. The textile outlook has improved The number of unemployed persons has been reduced by 142,000 during March. However, there is a continued lack of demand for commercial loans. Business indexes have touched a new low since the summer of 1935.

U.K. Gold Movements

London, Apr. 29.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended April 27 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £3,266,000, compared with net imports of £2,947,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £4,199,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: British India £72,000; The Netherlands £79,000; United States £88,000; Switzerland £116,000; Australia £281,000; British Africa £1,675,000; Belgium £1,800,000; Peru £38,000 and France £32,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £5,681,000 including £524,000 from British India; £20,000 from the Netherlands; £208,000 from the United States; £155,000 from Switzerland; £339,000 from Australia; £1,489,000 from British Africa; £607,000 from Belgium; £2,273,000 from the Soviet Union and £27,000 from New Zealand.

Exports during the preiod under review amounted to £933,000 and included shipments to the following countries: Sweden £506,000; The Netherlands £260,000; Switzerland £30,000; France £90,000 and Yugo Slavia £28,000.

The previous week's exports totalled £2,734,000 including £506,000 to Sweden; £213,000 to the Netherlands; £25,000 to Switzerland; £730,000 to the United States and £1,250,000 to Norway.—Reuter.

Japanese Industries

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

Profits realized by companies and banks in Japan during the second half of 1937 amounted to Y.635,200,000. Of 1,250 institutions investigated, 1,201 yielded profits.

Forty-nine lost an aggregate of Y.1,300,000. Net earnings amounted to Y.633,800,000. The rate of profit on the total paid-up capitalization, amounting to Y.10,086,000,000, was 12.5 per cent. On the total authorized capitalization, Y.13,468,000,000, it was 9.4 per cent.

Net profits increased 18.5 per cent. over the same period of 1936 and 6.1 per cent. over the first half of 1937.

Undivided profits for the period under review amounted to Y.186,600,000. The figure increased Y.33,700,000 over the previous second half and Y.10,500,000 over the half year before.

During the period under review, 135 companies passed their dividends. This figure declined 20 from the year before, but gained 13 over the previous half year.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Apr. 29.

Silver to a total value of $5,468,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended April 22 compared with $1,769,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $174,000; Mexico $481,000; Chile $26,000; Japan $20,000; England $4,305,000; Dominican Republic $20,000; Bolivia $40,000; Belgium $2,000; Honduras $55,000; Nicaragua $3,000; Argentina $30,000; Peru $306,000; Turkey $2,000; Australia $2,000 and South Africa $2,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $522,000; Mexico $813,000; Chile $3,000; Japan $60,000; England $341,000; Dominican Republic $10,000; Bolivia $4,000; France $1,000; Sweden $13,000 and Salvador $1,000.—Reuter.

Tax Collections Gain

Peiping, Apr. 30.

During the first four months of the year the Peiping Consolidated Tax Office of the Provisional Government collected income taxes amounting to $200,229, four times as much as the sum collected in the same period of 1937, it was announced today.

The rising trend of tax collections was interpreted as a sign of the rapid rehabilitation being carried out by the Provisional Government in North China. Industry and trade in North China were described as "reviving."—Domei.

Japan's Wealth

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The value of all securities in Japan on April 1. amounted to Y.50,955,000,000, according to the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

This figure consisted of Y.28,502,000,000 for stocks and Y.22,453,000,000 for Government bonds, prefectual bonds, debentures and Japanese bonds and debentures in foreign currencies, all combined. Including bonds and debentures in foreign currencies, Y.3,059,000,000.—Reuter.

Railroads to Cut Wages

Chicago, Apr. 29.

The Association of American Railroads today voted to cut wages of 1,000,000 workers of all classes by fifteen per cent., effective July 1.

Mr. John J. Pelley, President of the Board of Directors of the Association, estimated the cut would result in an annual saving of U.S.$250,000,000.—United Press.

Japan's Trade Figures

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

Japan's foreign trade in the last 10 days of April resulted in an adverse balance of Y.5,024,000, according to figures made public today by the Finance Ministry. Imports amounted to Y.85,137,000 and exports were valued at Y.80,113,000.—Domei.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 29.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.225, Paris 1305, Amsterdam 72.20 to 72.25, London 12.402.

Paris quoted sterling at 161.75 to 162.00 and the U.S. dollar at 32.45.—Trans-Ocean.

Buying Price of Gold

Osaka, Apr. 30.

The Treasury today raised the buying price of gold to Y. 3.85 per gramme, the equivalent of Y.14.4375 per momme, effective on May 2. This compares with the former level of Y. 3.77 per gramme, the equivalent of Y. 14.1375 per momme.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 29.

Trading in the cotton market today was early inactive, with prices declining on Liverpool and Bombay cables and a lower stock market, with Liverpool and Bombay selling July and October options on differences. Later, prices partially rallied in the absence of notices, trade buying of near months and Continental buying of March option. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 9 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early declined on lower cables, aggressive foreign and dealer selling, liquidation and stop-loss orders. Buyers were cautious. Later, there was further scale-down absorption accredited to factory interests, with the market finally steadying with securities. At the last call-over, losses of 25 to 26 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago declined sharply on liquidation, authoritative contentions that the crop outlook in the south-west is the best in recent years, continued favourable weather, the weakness of Wall Street, an absence of International demand and a possible bumper wheat crop of 75,000,000 bushels. At the final bell, losses of 1⅝ to 1⅞ cents were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on active trade, commission houses and operators buying, covering on the prompt stoppage of 89 notices and firm opening London advices. Later, prices reacted on Cuban and producer selling, hedging, profit-taking, the easiness of closing London cables and the absence of important developments at the International Council meeting. At the close, quotations were from a ½ to 2½ points down.

Owing to the holiday in Japan, trading in the silk market was quiet. The action of the spot and other markets was discouraging, and interest was at a low ebb. Closing quotations ranged from a ½ cent up to 1 cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.71-71	—04	Mar.	8.93-94	—08
July	8.76-76	—05	May	11.47 N.	—25
Oct.	8.83-83	—07	July	11.60B-61A	—26
Dec.	8.84-84	—09	Sept.	11.75-75	—26
Jan.	8.87 N.	—08	Dec.	11.95-95	—25

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	0.97-97½ B/A	—1	May	1.51½-51½	—½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	79½-79	—1⅞	May	58½-58⅜	+⅛
July	78⅝-78½	—1⅝	July	60-60⅛	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	119⅜-119⅜	—⅝	May	42.00B-90A	—20
July	109⅝-109¾	—1¼			

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

New York Cotton Market

New York, Apr. 29.

With holders firm or placing cotton into the Government loan, hedge selling in the New York cotton market during the past week was limited, with a scarcity of contracts apparent when buying spurts appear.

Due to the late crop start, some quarters feel that there is no likelihood of a repetition of last year's unprecedented yield.

The world carryover at the end of the season for all growths is expected to total 10,000,000 bales more than last year.

Meanwhile, in view of the tightness of futures, due to small speculative long interest and limited Southern offerings, sustained setbacks are not anticipated. At the same time, substantial advances are regarded as dependent on general business conditions.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 29.

The rally in prices on the share market which manifested itself yesterday, continued today. Owing to the forthcoming monthly settlement the turnover was small but buyers predominated.

A vigorous recovery occurred in Dye Trust shares which had recently been depressed in consequence of large selling orders. AEG General Electrics also recovered. Of mining shares Harpeners were in demand.—Trans-Ocean.

New C.C.C. Note Issue

Washington, Apr. 29.

The United States Treasury Department today announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation notes offered for subscription on April 25 have been oversubscribed.

The offering consisted of $200,000,000 worth of notes, bearing interest at ¾ per cent., and maturing on November 2, 1939.—Reuter.

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U.K. Silver Movements

London, Apr. 29.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended April 27, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £17,000, compared with net exports totalling £34,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £70,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £77,000, including shipments of £40,000 to the United States and £20,000 to Aden and Dependencies.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amount to £53,000, while imports during the previous week amounted to £43,000.—Reuter.

New York Bond Market

New York, Apr. 29.

Government issues during the past week improved after early easiness. However, the market was listless, awaiting developments in connection with President Roosevelt's message dealing with the taxing of future issues of Federal and State bonds. Moreover, traders seemed to ignore the fact that this should enhance the values of outstanding tax-exempt securities.

After ruling irregular, Corporates eased, notably rails and utilities.

With interest at a low-ebb, the foreign section ruled mostly featureless and narrow. Japanese bonds, however, for the most part were supported.—Reuter.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, May 1, 1938 (2nd day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI April 29 16.00	April 29 21.00	April 30 4.00	April 30 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.02	30.06	29.99	30.02	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.02	—0.07	—0.09	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.05	—0.03	—0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	ESE	SE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	9.9	13.1	9.3	16.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.°2	61.°2	58.°5	70.°3	—	—
Humidity %	45	95	99	80	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	0	3	8	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 29	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.06	+0.05	29.97
Temp. Min. 56.°7 Max. 81.°1	68.°9	—1.°3	60.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.78	—	11.09

Date	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.10	5.09	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.05	5.04	5.03	5.02
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.33	6.34	6.34	6.35	6.36	6.37	6.38	6.38	6.39
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.59	6.55	7.56	9.00	10.06	11.11	12.15	13.16	14.16
Moon sets at Shanghai	20.12	21.16	22.15	23.08	23.55	0.00	0.36	1.15	1.50
Flood makes Shanghai	11.10	11.50	12.27	13.14	14.10	15.22	17.00	18.18	6.00
Ebb makes Shanghai	15.56	16.37	17.20	18.00	6.35	7.29	8.40	10.00	11.32
High Water at Woosung Bar	12.51	13.28	14.05	14.42	15.33	16.35	18.08	6.52	8.06

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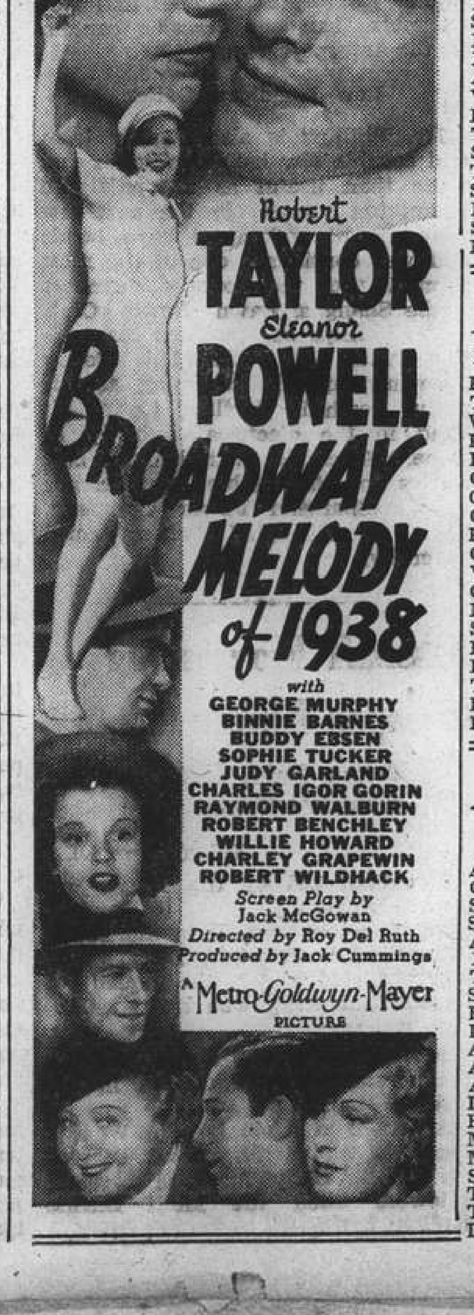

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B. Rickmers	Hongkong	R L
Tjisaroea	Dairen	J-C J L
Kwaisang	Tientsin	Jardine
Grete Maersk	Hongkong	Melchers
Min Ho	—	—
Kogo M.	—	—
Tonjer	—	K M A

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Heini	Ger.	G F E
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
St. Sampson	Br.	Jardine
Muriel Moller	Br.	Moller
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	I T R N
Dollar	Am.	T H S S
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Avemaria	Port.	—
Venezia	—	—
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Tseangtah	Br.	C I & E L
Sonta Lucia	Port.	Leeyang
Torino	Port.	—
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N Y K
Patroclus	Br.	B & S
Santuao	—	—
Newchwang	Br.	B & S

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Kaiping	Br.	RTW
Liwo	Br.	YD
Changon	Br.	RTW
Oakbank	Br.	—
Chengtu	Br.	FBW
Kashi M.	Jap.	—
Chikugo M.	Jap.	—
Wuhu	Br.	FBW
C. of Lyons	Br.	—
Mentor	Br.	HWP
Sarpedon	Br.	15-16 B
Kingyuan	Br.	FBW
Bellerophon	Br.	HWP
Taksang	Br.	RTW
H. Peking	Br.	FBW
Kwaisang	Br.	RTW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Sandwich	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	O.H.S.B.
Bulmer	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Anyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomito M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

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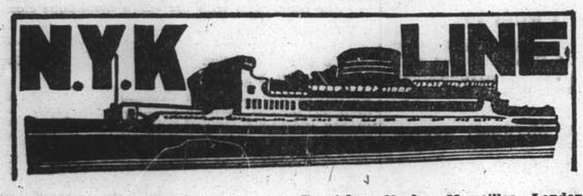

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21 May—PROTESILAUS* from Hongkong	18 June—BELLEROPHON from Shanghai	18 July—"ANTILOCHUS" from Shanghai
Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon

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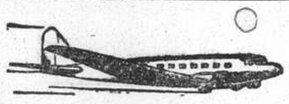
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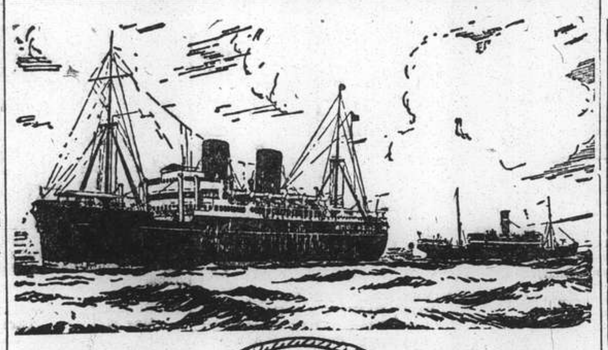

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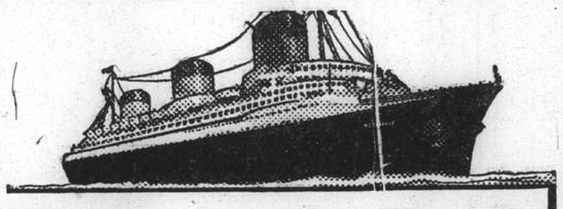

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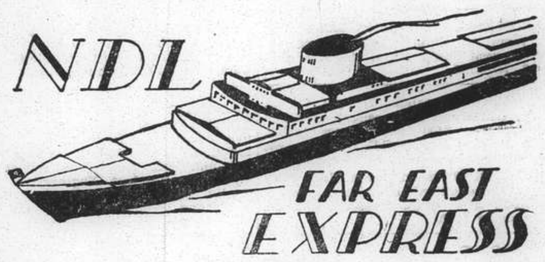

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Empress of Canada	May 2	—	May 4	May 6	May 13	May 18
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FOR HIRE, new 5-seater Pontiac closed car, including use of chauffeur, to responsible party for 4 months. Telephone 30094. 14324

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. **Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165.** -4508

WANTED to buy used cars. Continental Sales Co. 863 Avenue Foch. Telephone 74500. 14141

CHEVROLET, Master de luxe sedan 1934, perfect throughout. $1,600 or nearest. Telephone 75661, tiffin hours. -4846

1934 British Ford, in perfect condition, owner-driven, for $1,100 cash or nearest offer. Leaving Shanghai. Address Box 2529, N.C.D.N. -5009

WANTED, a small European car, model not earlier than 1934. State particulars and price to Mr. Chang, 39 Yates Road. -4894

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25 miles per gallon, Renault tourer, reliable and in excellent condition throughout, $400 or nearest offer. Address Box 2506, N.C.D.N. -4973

CHEVROLET sedan, model 1932, very good condition; overhauled, newly painted, new tyres. Reasonable price. Telephone 71570. -4962

FOR SALE, Jowett roadster, in excellent condition, $500. Box 2495, N.C.D.N. -4945

PLYMOUTH coupe de luxe, power and sturdiness, ultra smart, acceleration is life itself, a joy to drive and a pride to own, almost new. Price $3,500 and no counter offers. Telephone 17800. 14250

Offices, Shops, Godowns

FLOOR space wanted of about 6,000 sq. ft., French Concession or International Settlement. Offers to Box 2518, N.C.D.N. 14262

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 14307

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 14309

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 14302

Furnished Apartments

KING Albert Apartments. Furnished three rooms to let. Share kitchen, refrigerator, bathroom. Telephone 74961 noon. -5069

THREE-roomed modern flat in apartment building, near French Park, heating, hot/cold water, refrigerator. Rent $110 plus defence tax. Furniture to be taken over for $1,200. Address Box 2550, N.C.D.N. -5060

TO LET, three-roomed flat, Bubbling Well Road. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 2551, N.C.D.N. -5065

TO LET, 3-roomed modern apartment in western district. Furniture to be taken over at reasonable price. Telephone 35711. -5105

FURNISHED, two-roomed flat, enclosed verandah, modern conveniences, location Nanyang Road. Apply 106 Ferry Road. Furniture can be bought over if desired, reasonable price. -5087

120 Amherst Avenue, 2-roomed flat, fully furnished, Monthly rental $130, including taxes, water, heating, refrigerator and garage. Immediate occupation. Apply Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd., 17 The Bund, Telephone 15455. 14332

MODERN apartment building, best section French Concession. Attractive apartment, 5 rooms, from June for 3 months. Low rent. Telephone 70831. 14322

TO LET May 10, two-roomed apartment steamheated, refrigerator, servant room. Rent $90. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. On view Sunday 11 to 5. 492 Avenue Roi Albert. Apartment 302. -5052

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 14305

FURNITURE of two-roomed flat in Embankment Building for sale; practically new; lease to be taken over, owner leaving Shanghai June first. Telephone 40701. -4707

WELL-appointed, 4-roomed flat, 2 bathrooms, all modern conveniences, 6th floor, Avenue Petain. 5-6 months from first May. Box 2154, N.C.D.N. -4706

DUFOUR Apartments, four rooms, two baths, all modern conveniences, May-August. New Lease September 1. Furniture may be taken over. Box 2413, N.C.D.N. -4786

CAPITOL Building, sixth floor, delightfully situated, newly decorated, four-roomed flat, from June for 6 months or longer. All modern conveniences. Car and chauffeur optional. References required. Telephone 10181. -4782

TO LET. Four room apartment, two baths, all conveniences. Beautifully furnished. Furniture to be taken over. Astrid Apartment 8, Telephone 70698 or 70158. -4799

TO LET, 3½-roomed modern apartment, near Bubbling Well Road, furniture to be taken over, available June 1. Address Box 2535, N.C.D.N. -5026

SAVOY Apartments, 133 Route Say Zoong, 4-roomed furnished apartment, available May 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 14301

TO LET, beautifully furnished five-roomed apartment. Yu Yuen Road district. Address Box 2496, N.C.D.N. -4946

Unfurnished Apartments

IMMEDIATE occupancy. Unfurnished, desirable, modern three-roomed apartment, 6th floor. Embankment Building. Two bathrooms. Cool. No mosquitos. Telephone 43533 or E. D. Sassoon Co. -5061

266 Route Ferguson, to let from June 1, three-roomed apartment, all modern conveniences. Please Telephone 82448. -5112

THE PALMS 209 Avenue Haig, Apartments 2 and 3. Four-room apartments available. Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. -4570

BROOKSIDE Apartments, 433 Avenue Haig, Apartment of 4 rooms available. For particulars, apply to Elliott Hazzard, Agent, 33 Szechuen Road, Telephone 10117. -5081

2-ROOMED flat with bath, kitchen, light, hot and cold water, next to Jessfield Park. Apply Lane 37, House 109. Brenan Road. -4971

TO LET, for six months or more, to responsible party, unfurnished or partly furnished three-roomed apartment, 6th Floor, two bathrooms, all modern conveniences, verandah, garage, frigidaire, quiet location, very cool in summer, Georgia Apartments. Address Box 2415, N.C.D.N. -4791

SAMARKAND, 1986 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 6. Attractive 4-room apartment with two bathrooms, kitchen, pantry and garage. Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 14191

TWO-roomed flat to let. Unfurnished or furnished. Available May 15 or earlier. Apply 74 Nanyang Road, Top Floor, or Telephone 31315. 14286

PICARDIE Apartments. Three-roomed flat, very cool in summer, available May 15. Telephone 73926. -5018

TWO one-roomed apartments and one two-roomed apartment with dining alcove available at 437 Rue Ratard. Reasonable rental. Agents: Asia Realty Company, 110 Szechuen Road. Telephone 18770. 14289

MAJESTIC Apartments, 888 Bubbling Well Road. Immediately available five-roomed apartment at an average rental of $191 including taxes, heating, hot and cold water and refrigerator. Apply to Resident Engineer or Asia Realty Company. 110 Szechuen Road. Telephone 18770. 14288

KING'S Lynn Apartment, 43 Route Kaufmann, three and four-roomed apartments with all modern conveniences. Very quiet and desirable neighbourhood. Reasonable rental. Apply China Realty Co., Telephone 15410. 14278

AMHERST Avenue. Fine modern flat, four rooms, two bathrooms, $105. Taxes, heating extra. Particulars from W. S. Read, 320 Szechuen Road, Telephone 11932. 14279

TO LET. Two-roomed modern flat in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room 110, 12 The Bund. 14303

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED second-hand desk fan, Settlement voltage. Telephone 20835 mealtimes. 14184

WANTED to buy second-hand things such as refrigerators, safes, radios, electric fans, typewriters, pianos, rugs, house furniture, etc. Telephone 96967. -5119

REFRIGERATOR, slightly used, Westinghouse or other manufacture, with guarantee. Box 2510, N.C.D.N. -4981

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU May 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 1, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-5

SHENGKING May 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING May 1. NINGPO.—Leaves on Sunday, May 1, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-5

KINGYUAN May 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 1, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-5

KWAISANG May 2, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 2, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-5

TAKSANG May 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 2, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-5

HSIN PEKING May 4. NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s ss. Hsin Peking, Captain C. H. Jones, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 4, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-5

LEESANG May 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-5

TAIYUAN May 4. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 4, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-5

TJISADANE May 5. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, May 5, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-5

FAUSANG May 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

SHANTUNG May 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. The China Navigation Co.'s ss. Shantung, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, May 8, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-5

JAPAN

CHITRAL May 2. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SARPEDON May 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON ROTTERDAM, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

BEHAR May 3. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCE, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-5

CORFU May 10. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-5

FELIX ROUSSEL May 10. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 10-5

TRICOLOR May 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tricolor of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on May 11 p.m. for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-5

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENOGLE May 10. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-5

BURGENLAND May 12. (on or about) GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—Captain Schladebach. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-5

DEUCALION May 15. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW Via ADEN.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Tel. 82020. 15-5

GNEISENAU May 27. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK May 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 2-5

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 6. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. &. A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-5

TAIPING May 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents. Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on April 29, and in discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 4, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 1-5

BELLEROPHON. From Gdynia & Continental Ports arrived on April 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 8, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

MENTOR. From Liverpool arrived on April 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 8, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

PATROCLUS. From Liverpool arrived on April 28, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 7, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

BERTRAM RICKMERS. From Continent arrived April 30, and has discharged her inward cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side, under terms and conditions of the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined on Tuesday, May 3, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Claims must be presented within 14 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Rickmers-Linie, 9, Ave. Edw. VII. Tel. 83308. 3-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, May 1.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chengtu	*19.00	9.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chengtu	*19.00	9.30
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kingyuan	*19.00	9.30
Ningpo	H. Peking	10.00	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Sarpedon	10.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Sarpedon	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Ave Maria	16.00	16.00
MONDAY, May 2.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
Japan (Y) H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. Canada	*18.30	7.15
Tsingtao	Shuntien	8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang	10.00	10.30
Hongkong and Canton	Kwaisang	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Genko M. AX	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Foochow	H. Tseangtah	17.30	17.00
H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India (Y)	Katori M. B	18.30	19.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. Russia	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, May 3.			
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. and India (Y)	Behar	*19.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	*19.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Ave Maria	16.30	17.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Taiyuan	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.30 on 2nd.
B Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 2nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Sarpedon, via Suez, May 1, due London June 5.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, May 2, due London June 5.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, May 5, due London May 31.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Sarpedon, 10 a.m. on May 1, due Marseilles and London May 13.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Sarpedon, 10 a.m. on May 1, due San Francisco May 10.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) Air Mail (Bandoeng-Amsterdam per ss. Sarpedon, 10 a.m. on May 1, due Amsterdam May 15, London May 16.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien.
Light mails for or via Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.R.P. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Kweilin-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

CHITRAL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chitral, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Suecia, from Gothenburg.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, May 5, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 3-5

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LARGE furnished room in modern apartment to let. Apply 314 Hardoon Road, House 3, Apartment 12. -5070

NICELY furnished two big rooms, 475 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 88. -5075

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WELL-furnished room for single lady or gentleman. Apply 26 Route G. de Boissezon Flat 1, Telephone 76743. -5071

TO LET, large, sunny, furnished room, western district, steam heating, all modern conveniences. 1173 Bubbling Well Road, House 1/16, Telephone 33799. -5114

PRIVATE family, well-furnished room, all modern conveniences, moderate terms. 203 Park Apartments, 455 Rue Lafayette. -5099

PRIVATE family offers large nicely furnished room, self contained, reasonable rental. French Concession Telephone 77567. -5094

BED-SITTING, furnished light, airy room, with private bath. Boardless. English family: no children. Bubbling Well Road (near Yates Road). $90. Telephone 33837. 14253

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LARGE and attractively furnished room with bathroom attached, in western district. Use of telephone. Suitable for single person or married couple, $60 per month. Telephone 21337. -4997

NICELY furnished room, all modern conveniences, moderate price, Apply 1195 Bubbling Well Road, from 9-12. -5033

TO LET, two unfurnished rooms, private entrance. Telephone 72572. -4958

MAY 1, comfortable, south, furnished room, bath attached. 1205/16 Bubbling Well, Telephone 34934. -4969

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ONE seat available, mornings only, leaving Avenue Petain 8.20 a.m. to Szechuen Road and Soochow Creek. Telephone 16904, Smith, Navy Y.M.C.A. 14312

WANTED a lift three times daily, from May 1, to corner Kiangse and Peking Roads from Clements Apartment, Rue Lafayette Address Box 2412, N.C.D.N. 14176

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Summer Resorts

LAOSHAN (Waterfall District). To let, comfortable rooms, with board. Refrigerator, modern plumbing, sanitation. Private swimming pool, sandy beach, on premises. Apply Mrs. Porter, Post Office Box 3, Laoshan, Tsingtao. 14320

TSINGTAO. Furnished bungalow to let for the season. Iltis Huk. Also rooms with board. Telephone 73519 (Shanghai). 14326

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PEITAIHO. Wanted to rent, small, fully-furnished bungalow, near sea. Preferably Lighthouse Point. Box 2501, N.C.D.N. -4957

TSINGTAO, Pension Victoria, First Kinkow Road 9. Single/double rooms/flats, hot/cold water, Steam-heating. Beautiful view. Excellent food. Near tennis court. Shanghai Telephone 36622, 10-11. 13936

TSINGTAO, next to Edgewater Mansions, 20 Huei-chuan Road, house of 20 rooms, formerly Evangelican Home, to let, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. von Landsberg, 10 Cheng Yang Kuan Road. 13573

Unfurnished Houses

361 Great Western Road: Semidetached house with small garden. Five main rooms, 2 bathrooms, Arcola heating. Open for inspection at any time. For further particulars Telephone 18625. 14329

DETACHED, seven-roomed house, screened, laundry, double garage, large garden. Amherst Avenue. June 1. Telephone 20160. -5101

TO LET, 66 Great Western Road, 15 rooms, 4 bathrooms, lavatory, central heating, garden, garage, servants quarters, screened throughout. Also 66A Great Western Road, 6 rooms, bathroom, lavatory, garden, servants quarters, fully screened. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 14225

170 Route De Say Zoong, fine semi-detached residence, consisting of 8 rooms, 2 bathrooms. Large garden, ample servants' quarters and garage. Reasonable rental. Apply China Realty Co., Telephone 15410. 14277

FRENCH Concession, Avenue Haig, large house to let, six rooms, three bathrooms, two garages. Garden and tennis court. $400 per month. To view address Box 2486, N.C.D.N. 14234

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Wanted to Rent

TWO-roomed flat with verandah, all modern conveniences, Settlement preferred, moderate rental. Write Box 2583, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 73544. 14366

WANTED to rent, latter part of May, five/six-roomed, detached modern house, with garden, in good locality. Address Box 2566. N.C.D.N. -5090

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COMPLETELY furnished, one or two bedroom apartment, vicinity French Club, adults, for several months. Box 2533, N.C.D.N. -5025

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FLAT or small house wanted by English coupe. Willing to share larger house with another couple. Telephone 37547. -5048

Furnished Houses

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WANTED. one or two mess-partners to share comfortable, furnished house in western district. Address Box 2514, N.C.D.N. 14259

TO LET, for six months or longer, commencing June 1, furnished house in Fo Shu Gardens, consisting of sitting room, dining room, study, three bedrooms, two bathrooms and garage. House is fully screened, has nice garden and a tennis court is available. For further particulars telephone 20947 or address Box 2504, N.C.D.N. -4970

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CAPTAIN'S GIGS of the U.S.S. New Mexico and the U.S.S. Quincy skimmed through the waters of the outer Long Beach harbour post haste, when an order came to the American fleet to weigh anchor and depart to participate in Problem 19, the largest U.S. naval manœuvre in its annals. The U.S.S. Indianapolis appears in the background.

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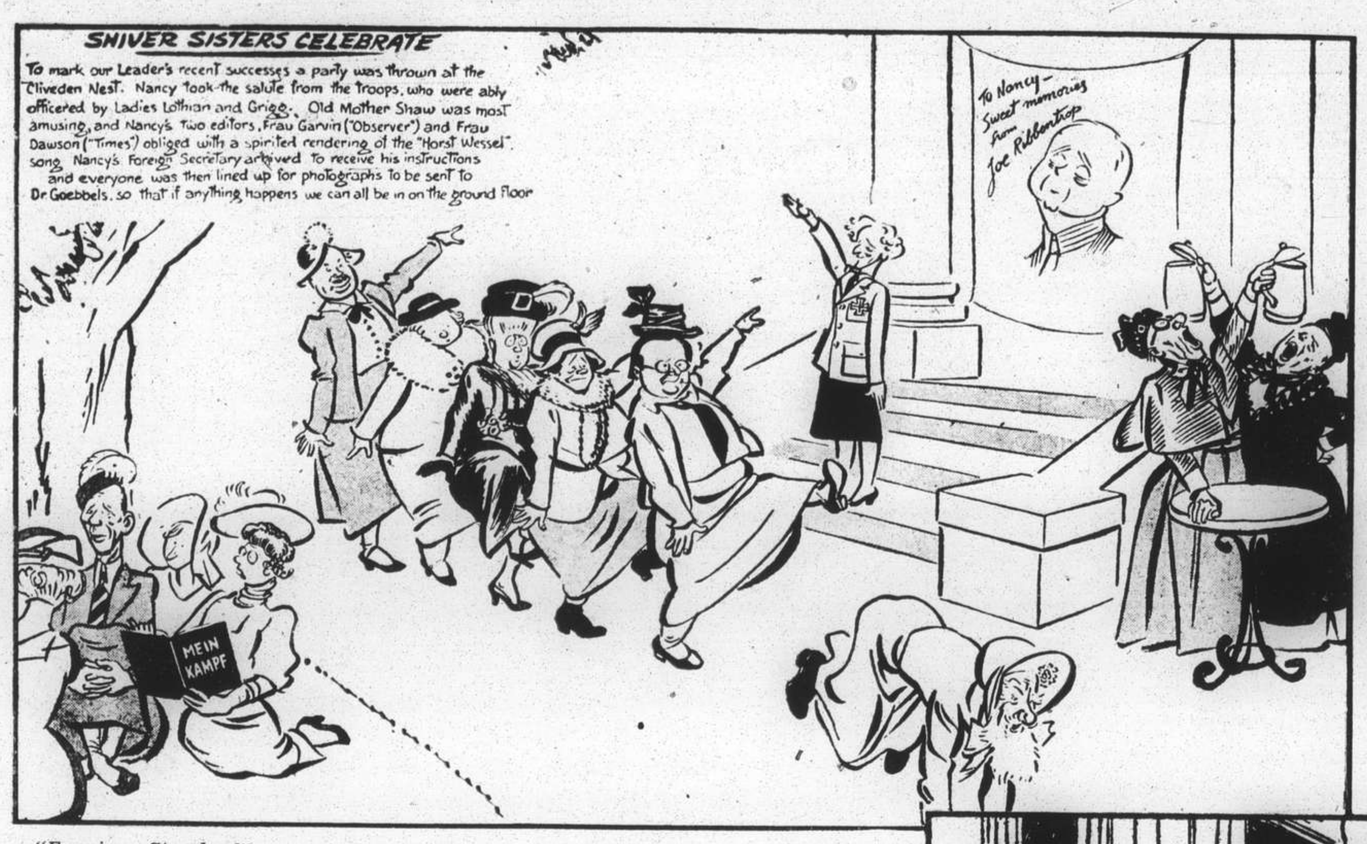

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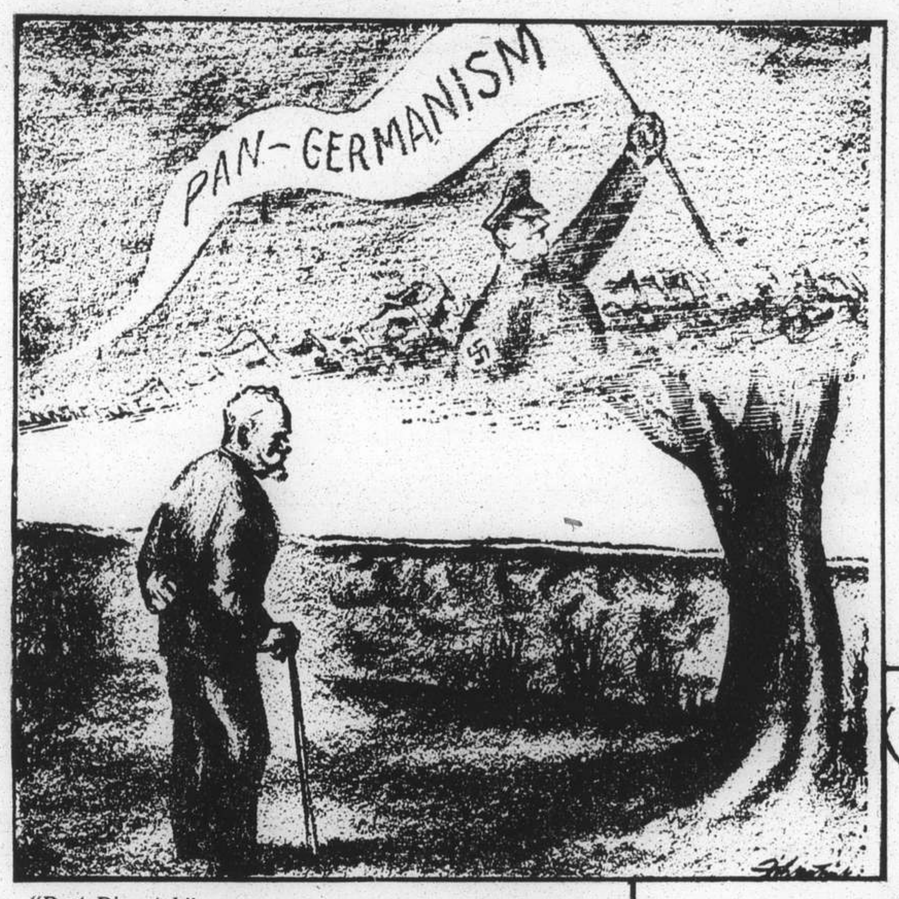

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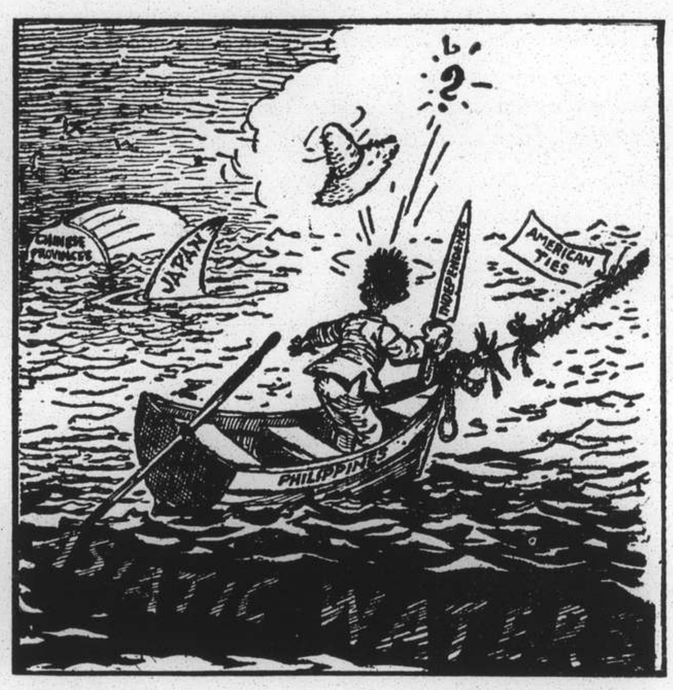

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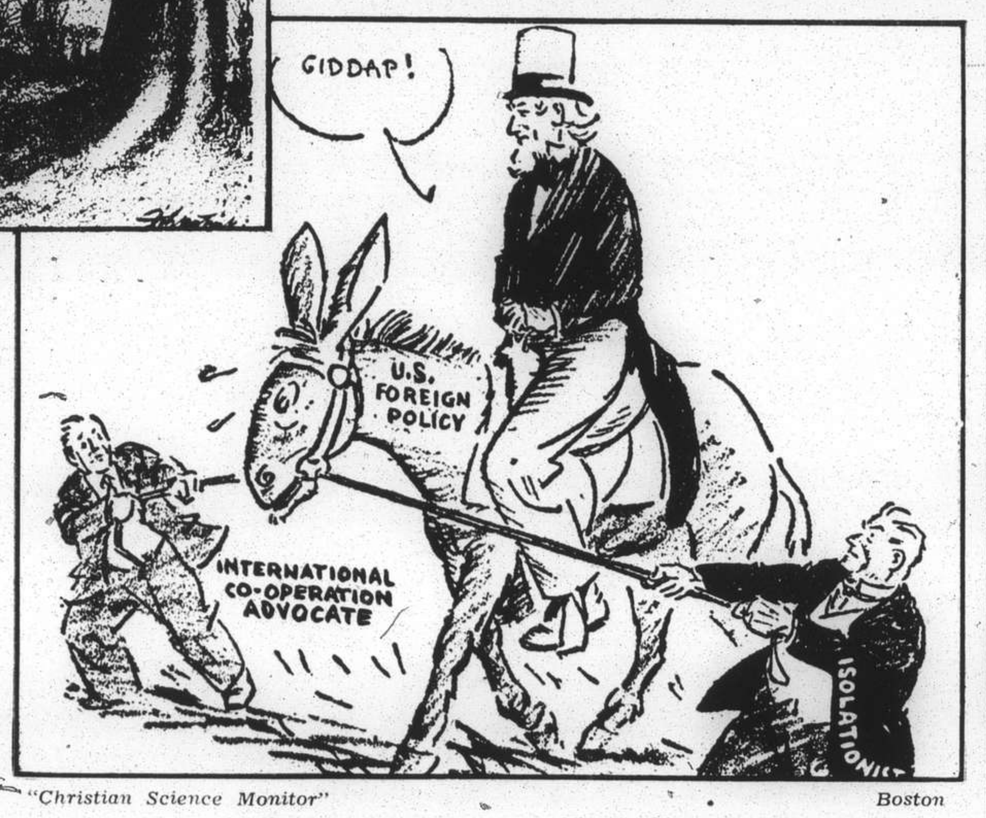
HE TOOK THE WHOLE BOTTLE



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KEEPING UNCLE SAM ON A MIDDLE COURSE

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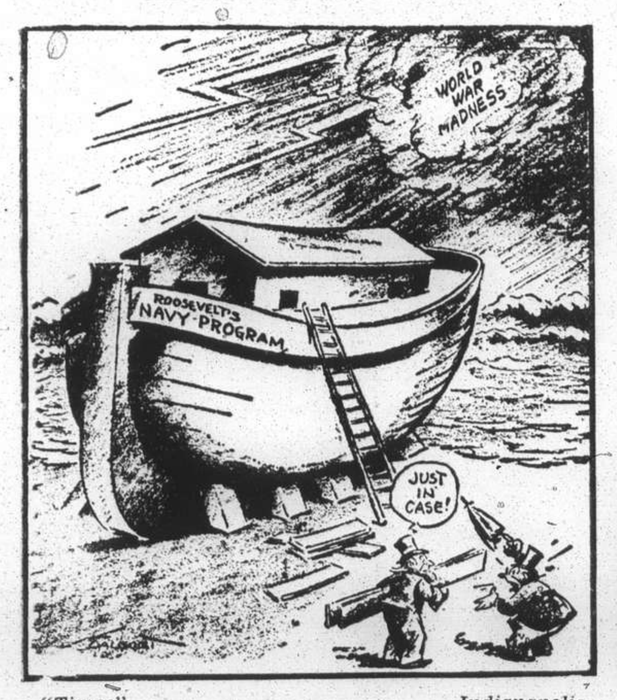

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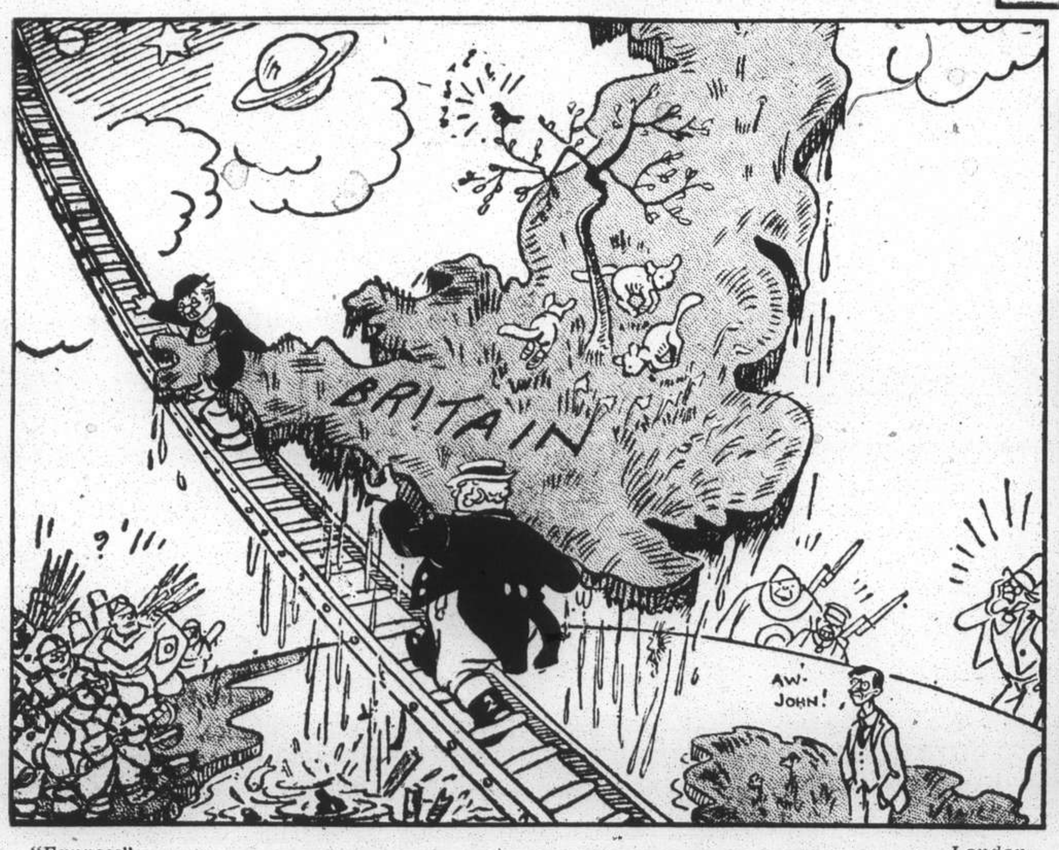

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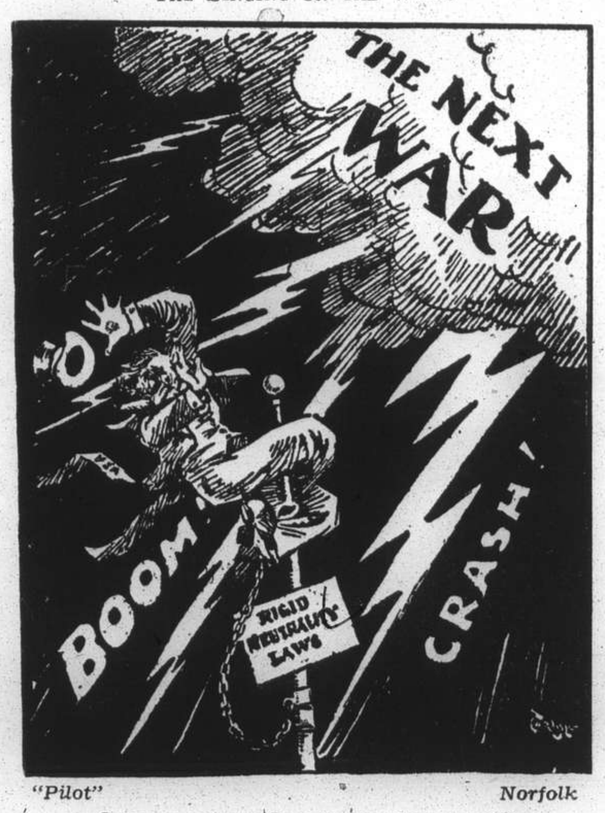
FED UP WITH THE WHOLE BLOOMIN' THING



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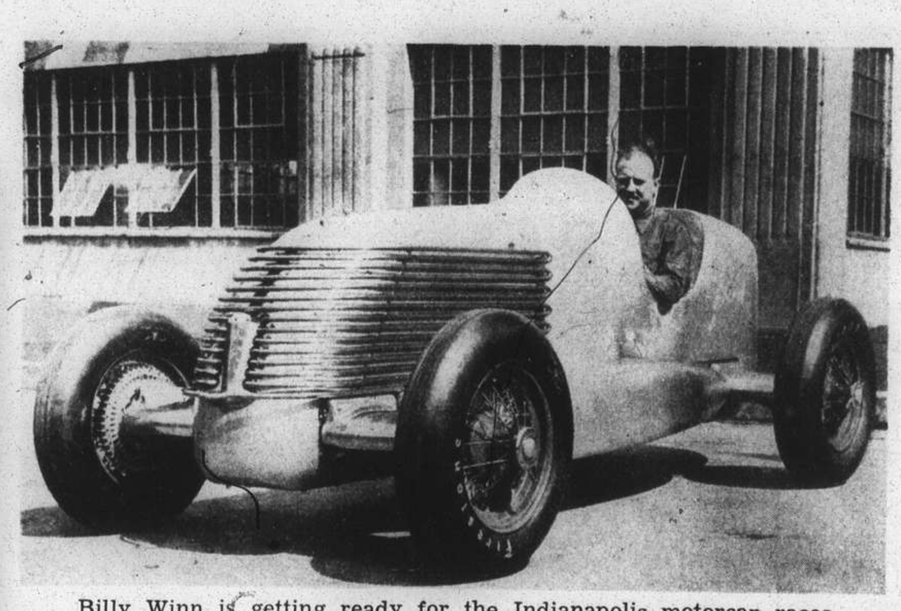
SAFETY ON THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR?

Bright Camera News Shots

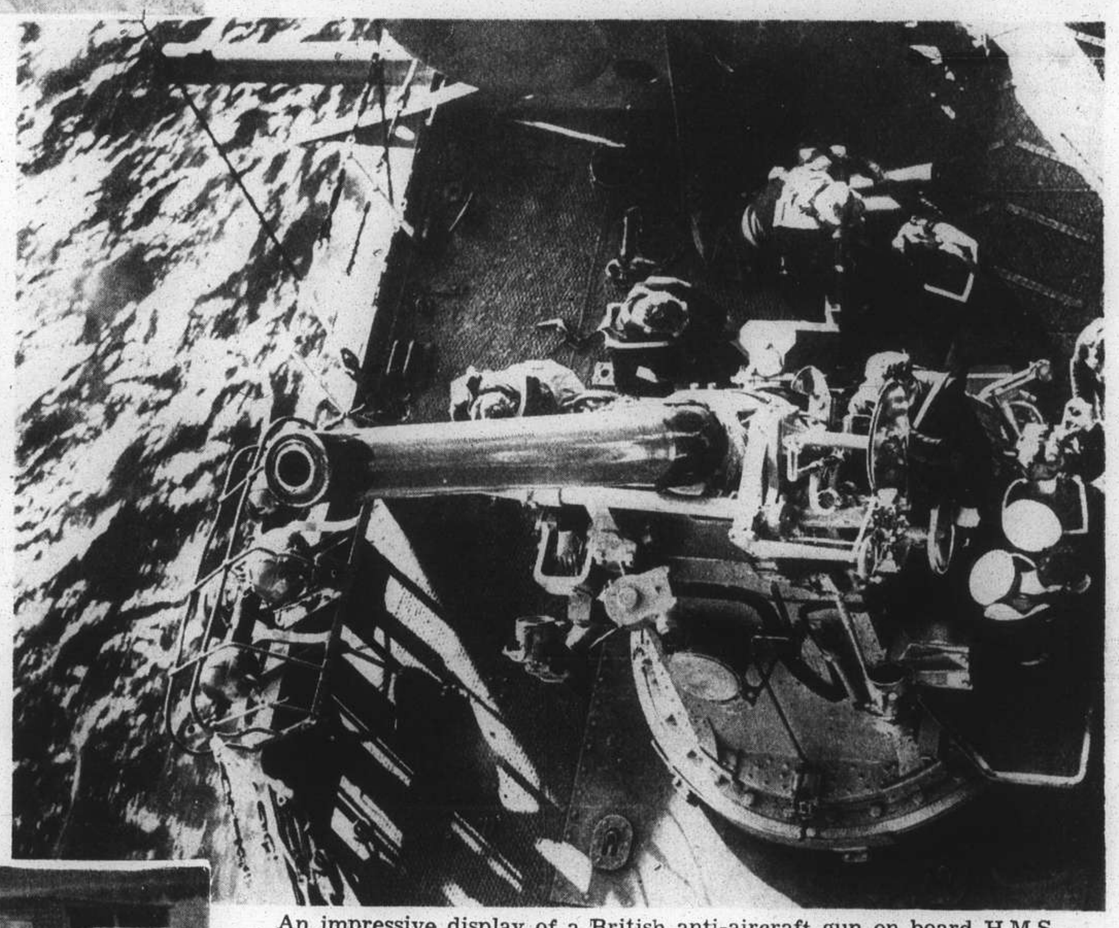
The current armament proposals led a London night club proprietor to stage his ballet with gasmasks.



Billy Winn is getting ready for the Indianapolis motorcar races which will be held on May 30 on the Speedway.

A thrilling moment during the race in Crystal Palace when A. H. Horton won the Penge Cup race (cycles with sidecars).

The Duchess of Gloucester and Lady Doverdale were spectators recently at a display of period costumes at the Dorchester Hotel in London.

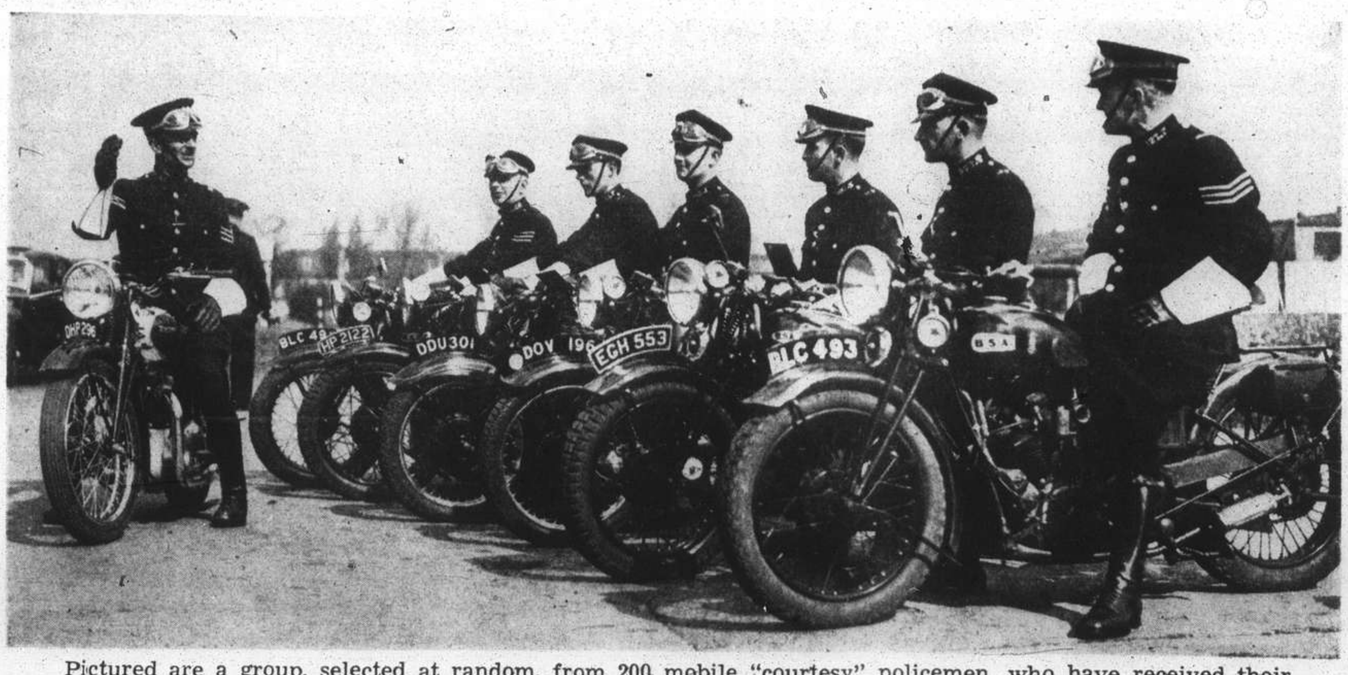


An impressive display of a British anti-aircraft gun on board H.M.S. Revenge, taken during the recent Fleet manœuvres.

Britain is forging ahead in highway building. This machine pours no less than 500 yd. of concrete in one day.

Emily Fuller (*left*) won the American table tennis championship from Dorothy Halliday in Philadelphia last month.

Joseph, jun., son of Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy (to St. James's) is a Harvard University Thespian.



Pictured are a group, selected at random, from 200 mobile "courtesy" policemen, who have received their final instructions at the Hendon Training School.

About Shanghai People

Miss Maria Caretti has an armful of lovely "toys," which any person might well envy.

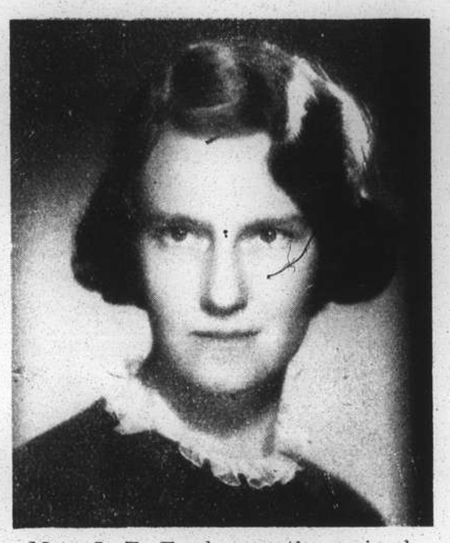
Madeline and Joan with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mockett, are enjoying long leave at Home.—*Josepho.*

Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, pianist, has returned from a successful tour in the north.

Mrs. G. T. Yang, popular member of the Chinese social set.—*William's.*

Recently returned from England is Miss Frances Long.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss U. Tulloh has returned to Hongkong after a visit here.—*Bann's.*



Mrs. J. F. Ford recently arrived from England.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. (Maj.) D. M. Wyatt, of Singapore, recently visited Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Eugene and Victor, attending school here, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Baukham.—*Josepho.*

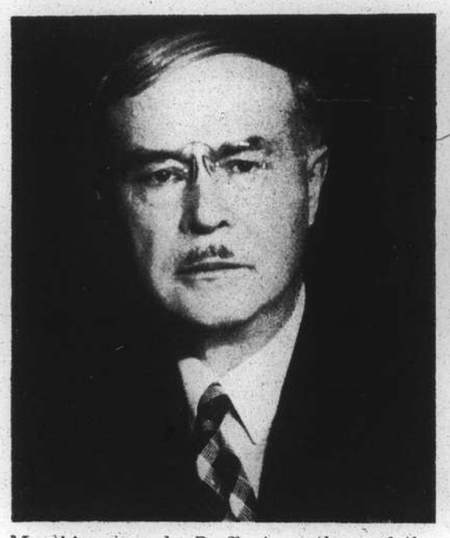
Mrs. A. C. Boyd recently returned to Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Miss H. Vorster visited Shanghai, en route to Europe.—*Josepho.*

Popular in the younger social set is Miss Mary Oliver.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. W. G. Schmidt is on the staff of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.—*Bann's.*

Mr. F. J. Danielson, shipping executive, was a recent visitor.—*Josepho.*



M. d'Auxion de Ruffe is author of the "Battle of Shanghai."—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Acting American Consul-General during the absence of Mr. C. E. Gauss.—*Bann's.*

Pictured above are the boys in the preparatory forms of the Cathedral School for Boys and their masters and mistresses (*centre, left to right*) Mr. R. L. Heath, Mrs. Brameld, Mr. J. A. Tebbs, Mrs. Andersen and Mrs. Chambers.—*Josepho.*

Weddings and Personal

Married in St. Joseph's Church on April 23 were Miss Jacqueline Balleraud and Mr. Edgard Dessart.—*Josepho.*

Miss Joan Popple has announced her engagement to Mr. K. R. Aiers.—*Skvirsky.*

A patroness of Friday's charity ball at the A.U.C. is Mrs. W. M. Gande.

A wedding of Monday at H.M. Consulate-General was that of Miss S. Honess and Mr. R. Phinn.—*Bann's.*

The engagement of Miss Martha Nassler and Mr. Gunter A. M. von Lillig was announced at Easter.—*Grand.*

Mrs. A. van Cutsem and Mrs. Charles F. B. Price were patronesses at Monday's soirée in the French Club.—*Skvirsky.*

Joyce Oriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Yorke, was confirmed last month.—*Skvirsky.*

Dr. S. Shinjo is the president of the Shanghai Science Society.—*Skvirsky.*

Mme Selina was photographed a few weeks ago on the steps of the Forum Mussolini in Rome.

Mrs. R. O. Scott, who leaves tomorrow for America is pictured with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Horton, and her granddaughter.—*Josepho.*

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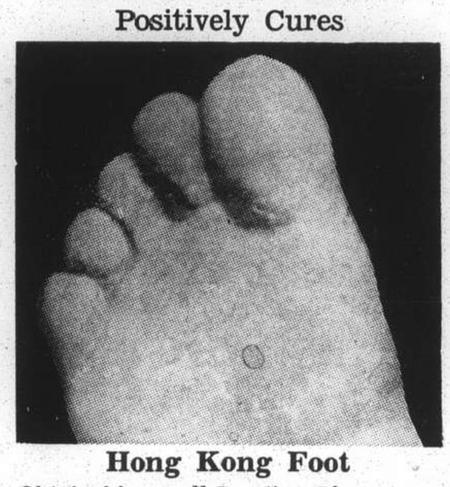

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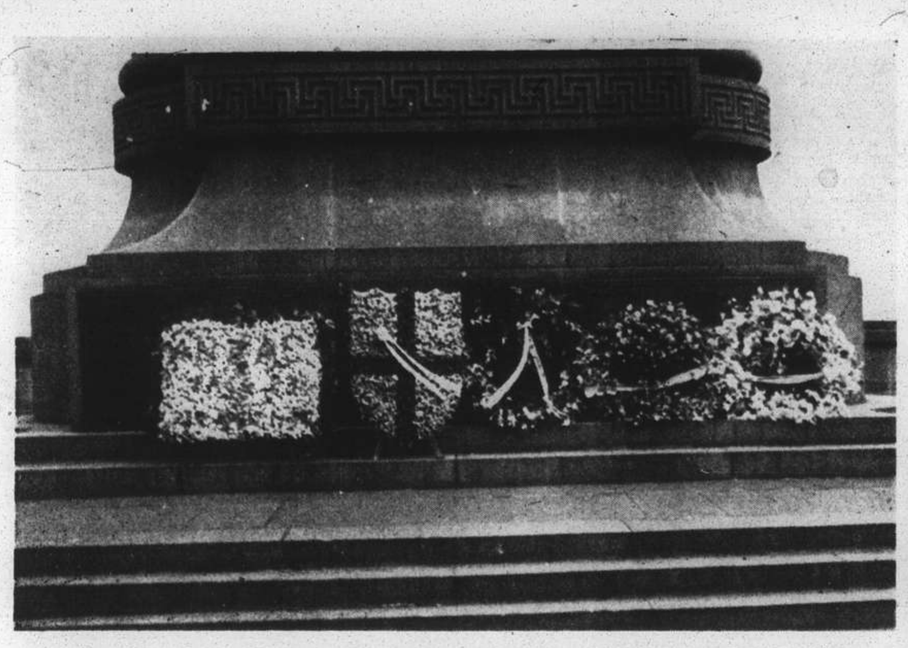

Officers and members of the Anzac Society placed wreaths on the Cenotaph last Monday.—"N.C.D.N."

Miss Phyllis H. Wilson (*centre*), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson made her debut recently in Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi" at Sadlers Wells Opera House, London.

Interested spectators at Aintree were Mrs. Corlette Glorney, Mrs. Wilkinson and Sir Melville Ward.

Lord and Lady Weymouth also were spectators at the Grand National.

Among the visitors at the historic race were Lady Sybil Phipps and one of her daughters.

Lady Digby, Maj. Basil Carr and Lord and Lady Rosebery awaiting the start of the classic race which was won by that sterling horse, Battleship.

Some picturesque hats made their first appearance in Britain on the occasion of the Grand National.

Principals in "Dido and Aeneas" This Week

Mrs. A. Harvey

Mrs. M. Pecaric

Mr. R. L. Stuart

Mrs. P. D. G. Gain

Miss Mary Stewart

Miss Suzette Arnhold

St. George's Day Reception

World News Photos

A happy group were Cmdr. and Mrs. C. E. Braine, Mr. and Mrs. Coquilet, Mrs. E. M. Hutton, Mrs. A. L. Bellis, Messrs. J. Kay, G. Cameron, A. V. Fraser and R. H. Saunders.

Lady Mossop and Mr. T. G. Drakeford, President of St. George's Society, are pictured.

An international party:—Mr. and Mrs. D. Ward-Smith, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Collins, the Misses Anthea Inch and Y. Gray, Messrs. J. E. Gray and W. Mackenzie.

In a merry mood were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Barrs, Capt. H. Barrs, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colterjohn and Mr. and Mrs. T. Monchatre.

Caught by the camera were Messrs. R. G. MacDonald, W. B. Rigdon, W. H. Lovett and R. H. Scott.

Maj. E. S. Barraclough and Miss "Jimmy" Holwill were snapped by the camera.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baker relax after dancing and the refreshments.

Soiree on Monday at the French Club

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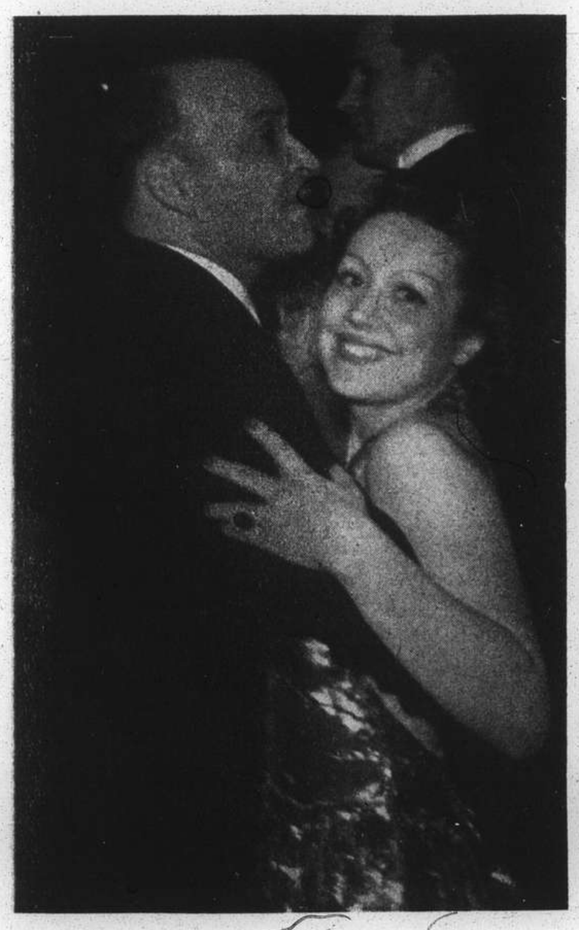
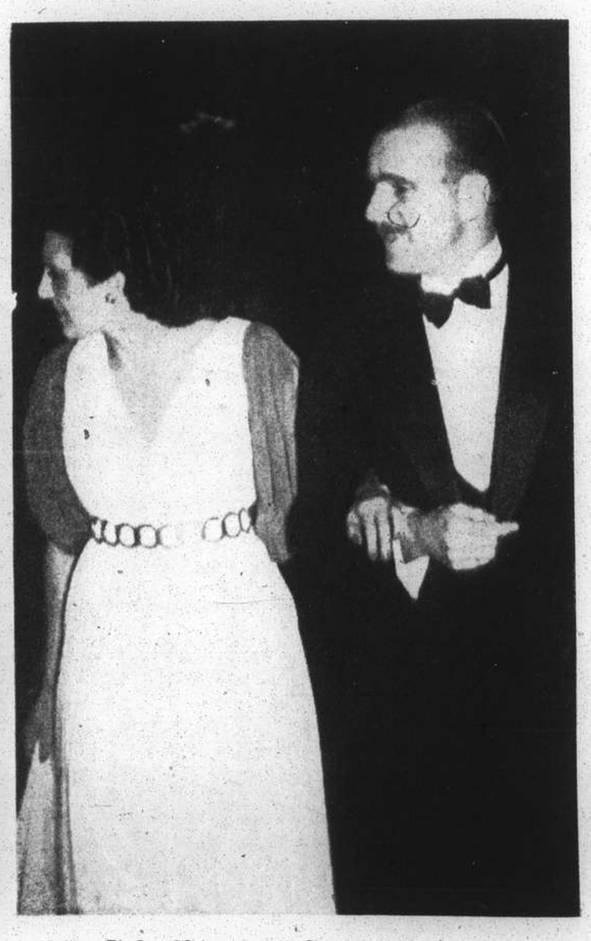


Mr. and Mrs. A. Monteiro were in the diplomatic group at the function.

Attending Monday's soiree, in aid of sweet charity were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kolacek, Mrs. M. Sternberg, Mrs. O. Rezek and Mr. Ineo Pavlata.



Miss Itala Chieri and Capt. Cabler are seen leaving the dance floor.

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